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COVINA ARGUS

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Real Estate News

City Property, Covina

Lot 60x175, seven room house in Covina, valued 1,000 to exchan for small acreage or unimproved

Small house and lot close in. Price $450.

Corner lot. 125x130, with good two story house, 6 rooms on ground floor; barn, chicken corral, cement sidewalks, wire fence; best residence part of town. Price $2800.

Two story house, almost new, large barn, cement walks, every convenience, lot 60x175. Price $3000.

Large lot, 60x175, 5 room house, shed barn, on one of the best streets. Price $1300.

One lot 50x200 ft, close in, on good road. Price $300, with building condtion, owner will put up building and sell on contract. First payment to be $300 on both.

Lot 60x175, 5 room house with screen porch and cellar, on good street. Price $1450, easy terms.

Acreage

10 acres, one-half Valencias, one-half Washington Navels 3 years old, water piped, soil and location good. Price $4500, or would exchange for income property.

10 acres, all Valencias with the exception of 125 Washington Navels; trees 3 years old, with water. Price $3000, a bargain.

13 acres, no buildings, the greater part planted to Washington Navels and Valencias in good bearing; good water right; price with crop $6500; without crop $5500 if sold within 14 days. A snap.

10 acres with good dwelling house and barn; Washington Navels, Valencias and Thompson Improved; cement pipe line; soil and location first class, good water right. Price $10,000, or would take Los Angeles income property as part payment.

10 acres, Washington Navels, house and barn, fine location, good crop. Price $7,500.

Unimproved land close in at $100 per acre.

I have good income property in Los Angeles, Pasadena or the East to exchange for Covina acreage.

5 acres Washington Navels and Valencias, house and barn with water. 2250.00.

Modesta land improved and unimproved with water to exchange for acreage in Covina or vicinity.

J. H. Matthews
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
A.O.U.W. Block, Opposite Postoffice,
COVINA, CAL.

A Concert.

Mr. Paul Jennison will give a concert in Reed's hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 11, at 8:30. There will be piano, violin, cello and vocal solos; trios for violin, cello and piano. Miss Elizabeth Jordan will be the pianist. She has just returned from a four years course with Moskowski in Paris. Miss Edith Knox, a a talented young soprano of Los Angeles, will sing. Mr. Arthur M. Perry, the last three years first violin with N. Y. Symphony Orchestra, will be the violinist. Admission 75 cents. Seats not reserved. Tickets at door.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATE.

Held Between Covina and Long Beach High School Students.

Never in the history of the Debating League has there been a better chance for a school to show its splendid mettle than at the debate held in the Covina High School Auditorium, Saturady evening, January 21, between Covina High School and Long Beach High School on the question: "Resolved, that the United States should build and maintain a large navy."

Long Beach, represented by Max Church and Miss Evelyn Dayman, had the affirmative; Covina, represented by Mr. Clayton Shipway and Miss Lottie Elsworth, had the negative. The decision of the Judges, J. B. Millard of Los Angeles, W. S. McPherron, Los Angeles, P. W. Kauffman, Pomona, was two to one for Long Beach. Mr. Max Church first place and Miss Elsworth second place.

Although the decision went for Long Beach, Covina with her fine spirit which had been supported by her debaters with arguments, clear and strong, shouted for Long Beach knowing the greatest victories come from taking adverse decisions with the fortitude that which means success.

Covina High School was never prouder of her debaters than she was when under the fire of 150 Long Beach eyes they maintained their splendid presence, never faltering in their arguments, meeting every affirmative point with one of stronger force until there thrilled thro' the audience a great conviction that the field had been nobly won.

Never until the chairman read slowly but surely that all was lost did they realize what the greatness of defeat would mean. As the victors carried their laureled Max Church off on their shoulders Covina with a generosity worthy of her made the building ring with shouts for Long Beach. Then taking their hero they bore him through the crowds, no less a victor because he had borne the standard of peace even in the face of the enemies guns.

Altho' it has been decided that the United States must build and maintain a large navy the world may live to see that, "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

A Note of Warning.

I want to sound a warning note to those citizens of this valley who are buying ornamental plants and nursery stock. In the district adjoining this one is a nursery and hot house which has been largely patronized by people in this valley which is selling plants and trees badly infested by a mealy bug (Dactylopius Destructor) which is one of the most dangerous pests of the Florida citrus groves and has reached most threatening proportion in the district here referred to as has also the red scale. This infested stock is sold to innocent purchasers without inspection, one lot of orange trees was brought to Covina Tuesday reeking with mealy bug and with no inspector's tag. I immediately condemned this stock and shall do so in every case. Buy no plants or trees from anyone unless they bear the printed guarantee of the Board of Horticultural Commissioners that they are free from pests and disease and even then have them inspected at home before planting. Buy no grape vines, cuttings or scions from north of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties for they will be severely treated here and quarantined for at least six months if not destroyed. Buy nothing from Florida.

C. E. BEMIS,
Horticultural Inspector.

Senator Flint to Visit Covina.

Before leaving for Washington, Senator Frank P. Flint has signified his intention to visit Covina to make himself thoroughly convereant with the needs of the great citrus industry. While here he will be met and entertained by the orange growers of the valley and in the evening a banquet will be given at which he will be the guest of honor.

Tragic Death of Earl W. Garrison.

The tragic death of Earl W. Garrison, news of which was received here on Tuesday afternoon, cast a gloom and sorrow over the community in which he and his mother were well known.

The deceased, who was 27 years of age, was found dead at his home at Clark and Alverado Avenue, Redlands, Tuesday morning with a bullet through his head. All indications pointed to suicide. The cause, so far as known, was melancholia.

Garrison and his mother had lived in Redlands over sixteen years, and had borne an excellent reputation. Since last July he had occupied the position as manager of the California Citrus Union in that city. Three years ago he had charge of the interests of the Gregory Fruit Company at San Dimas, and later filled a similar position with the California Citrus Union at Covina, where he and his mother resided for nearly two years. In Covina they occupied a prominent position socially. He was a member of the Covina Country Club and also of the Covina Masonic Lodge in which he retained his membership until his death. He was a graduate of Berkeley. His father died several years ago, and the only remaining member of the family is his mother, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia at the Redlands Hospital, but who is so much better that she was expecting to return to their home the last of the week. Garrison's friends noticed that his health was failing and that he was depressed and sought him several times last week, during which period he had not appeared at the office. He called on his mother frequently, the last time being Sunday evening, when he seemed very absent minded. He called up the Hospital early Monday morning to inquire for his mother, and after that no one saw him until Tuesday morning, when a neighbor, looking into the tent room where he slept, saw that he was dead. A neighbor says that abbout 10 o'clock Monday morning she heard what she thought was the report of a revolver. Dr. E. E. Major, the neighbor who first saw the body, Dr. Tyler and Coroner Pitman, all gave testimony that the position in which it was found was lying on the left side, where it had evidently fallen after he stood before the mirror and shot. Under the body was a hammerless revolver, with no cartridges exploded while the left hand still held another revolver which had one empty chamber. There was a wound in the left temple, and the skull was fractured near the crown of the head, but no second wound was found by which the bullet could have escaped.

The funeral, which was strictly private, took place on Wednesday.

In Covina the greatest sorrow is felt for his bereaved mother who during her residence here endeared herself to a large circle of friends.

San Dimas Suicide.

Ralph Macy, son of postmaster W. H. Macy of San Dimas, committed suicide shortly before nine o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his parents.

The young man was twenty one years of age and assisted his father in the postoffice. He had been a cripple for several years having lost his right arm and a foot in a railroad accident and it is believed that this preyed upon his mind.

After breakfast yesterday morning the suicide went over to the home of a neighbor named Weir and borrowed a revolver under the pretext that he wanted to shoot a cat. After lending the boy the gun Weir became suspicious and went over to the postoffice and told Mr. Macy his fears. Macy lost no time and rushing to his residence and arrived just in time to hear the fatal shot as he entered the door. Entering the boy's room he found him dead with a bullet through his head.

The rash act was probably suggested to Ralph by the suicide of his friend Garrison at Redlands on Tuesday. Garrison while manager of the Gregory packing house at San Dimas boarded for nearly a year at the Macy home.

A. P. GRIFFITH VS. THE FIELD.

Editor Argus.—Perhaps you will be glad to be informed that you have been misinformed as to that "Waterloo" at the annual meeting of the Azusa Irrigating Company. I am not interested in the politics of your article of last week. Mr. Longdon suits Azusa for Supervisor and I don't know of anybody up here that wants a change. But to say that Mr. Hendrick railroaded me into the chair or that I met my Waterloo at his hands was all a mistake. I have never sought the office of director of the company, and if I did, I usually cast votes enough to insure my election, and the last meeting was no exception. I have always been willing to serve the people when called on but I am not calling on myself. Others may seek proxies to elect themselves but I have never done so.

If the company needs my services it is welcome to them whether I am on the board or not, and whether they do or do not, my own business needs all my time and a little more.

Rest easy, Mr. Editor, there's no fight on up here. Hendrick says there isn't and I know I'm not in one. I love peace rather than war.

Respectfully,
ALFRED P. GRIFFITH.

Bicycle Races at Covina.

The Covina Bicycle and Auto Works has decided to give a series of bike and motorcycle races in Covina on Washington's birthday, February 22, open to any rider in Southern California.

A ten mile road race, with entry fee of $1; a ten mile motor bike race, entry 50 cents, and three short races are programed. The short races are a quarter mile open, mile handicap and two mile handicap.

There will be all-day racing.

Write for entry blanks.

Davis Ranch Sold.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Ex-Supervisor A. E. Davis, reports the sale this week of his home and 20 acre orange grove on Grand avenue to J. R. Laidlaw for $13,000. The grove is planted to nine-year-old, three-year-old and two year-old trees all of which are in perfect condition.

Mr. Laidlaw formerly owned an orange grove at Fullerton, which he sold last year, since which time he has been traveling through the Eastern States and Canada seeking a desirable location. He found nothing equal to California, in his estimation and returning a few weeks ago he has purchased the Davis property for a home. This is certainly a compliment to this district for Mr. Laidlaw is no tenderfoot, but an experienced horticulturist, who knows by observation and experience that this section is the best for citrus culture on commercial basis in the State of California.

In a few weeks Mr. Laidlaw, wife and son will take possession of their new home.

We earnestly hope that Mr. Davis and his estimable wife will see their way clear to purchase another home in this valley as such citizens as they have proven can ill be spared in the community.

Notice.

I will advertise free of charge until sold all property listed exclusively with me. The way to sell property is to let the public know what you have for sale. I advertised some property in last Saturday's "Argus" and sold it on Wednesday; it pays to advertise. If you want to exchange your property for anything in California or the East, I can find it for you.

J. H. MATTHEWS.

Baptist Sunday Services.

Pastor Geo. W. Taylor will preach at both services. Morning topic, "Winter Voyages;" evening, "The Spirit of Unrest a National Fault." In the evening there will be an illuminated song service and a number of beautiful colored stereopticon views of natural phenomena.

Sunday School at 10 a.m. B.Y.P.U. at 6:15 p.m. Seats free and everybody invited.

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CALIFORNIA BLEND

FRUIT SYRUP

New, Healthful, Delicious

50c per gallon

Warner, Whitsel & Co.

A Cash Premium

Read About It.

Commencing on Feb. 1 and continuing throughout the year, we will on the first day of each month designate a day in the current month on which we will furnish our customers with meat absolutely free of cost.

THIS IS THE PLAN

The date known only to ourselves will be written on a card the first of the month, sealed in an envelope and placed for safe keeping in the First National Bank. On the first day of the succeeding month this envelope will be opened by disinterested parties and displayed in our windows and all parties having purchased meat from our market on the date written on the card will have the full value of their purchases

Refunded to Them in Cash

by bringing their receipts to our market between the hours of 4:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. of the first day of the month. Failure on the part of the customers to bring their receipts on that date and during these hours does not bar them from all these benefits, for we will refund 50 per cent of the purchases in cash if the receipts are brought to our market any time before 7 p. m. of the 10th day of each month.

Covina Valley Market

C. MADISON, Proprietor

You are going to use

GAS

Economical, Safe and Convenient
Cooking, Heating and Lighting

Call at the Gas Office and inspect our

Ranges, Hot Plates, Heaters, Water Heaters, the Celebrated Lindsay Light and the Humphrey Arc.

We are now ready to make house connections. The Company lays the pipe and connects to the meter, free of cost to the consumer. Parties wanting gas should notify us

AT ONCE

Covina Valley Gas Co.

Topics & Times

After putting your best foot forward get there with both feet.

An old bachelor says an optimist is a married man who is glad of it.

In the bright lexicon of the hustler there is no such word as "enough."

A wise physician sometimes flatters a man by telling him he has brain fag.

Many a woman who can converse in five languages is unable to shut up in one.

If wives would continue to be sweethearts lots of husbands would cease to pay their club dues.

An honest miller separates the wheat from the chaff—and converts the latter into breakfast food.

Many a man talks back to his wife for the purpose of affording her the pleasure of getting in the last word.

A colored philosopher says there is less luck in a rabbit's foot than there is in a chicken's foot—providing the rest of the fowl is attached.

Jean De Reszke gets $30 an hour for music lessons. Perhaps if Patti could do that she might forego the sweet sorrow of saying good-by to American audiences.

The King of Spain has consented to act as arbitrator between Honduras and Nicaragua. Who can deny that Progress is progressing when children may settle disputes between great nations?

A Boston society woman who endeavored to smuggle a pearl necklace through a custom house was caught at it and the jewels were confiscated. Still, this probably had less than Mr. Douglas' advertising to do with the result in Massachusetts.

"Not a single religious problem of any importance has been solved by the theological seminaries of the United States in fifty years," says President Harper of the University of Chicago. Therefore he wants his university to go to work and solve them all. It is a great undertaking, and will probably keep the Chicago institution busy for the next year at least.

Spain is about to abolish bull-fighting. No country in the civilized world has changed so much in the last six years as Spain. The effect of the prompt and unequivocal defeat administered to her navy by the United States has been highly beneficial to the nation. Her people no longer stand against a wall and whine. The loss of their colonies has proved an incentive to the development of the resources of the peninsula. The lowering of the traditional Spanish pride has induced inhabitants of city and country to work as never before since the Roman invasion.

We pray thee, O Yankee ingenuity, to give us: A window shade that rolls up straight, a window shade roller that stops winding when the tassel reaches the pole, a window sash that doesn't rattle when the wind blows, a rug that won't turn up at the edges, a silver service that will not tarnish, door hinges that won't creak, door locks with spring latches which yield to their keeper without the constant assistance of soap, a bunch of keys that will not rust, milk bottles that will clean themselves, garbage pails that will defy white wings and the porter, steam heaters that won't stink, gas tips that won't clog and fish tail, a griddle that won't smoke, a clock that keeps time.

Sunday long since ceased to be exclusively a day of worship in the United States. In fact, the percentage of the population who are habitual church goers is comparatively insignificant. Sunday has become not much more than a day of rest and recreation. In spite of helpful laws and ordinances it is a difficult thing to preserve a decorous observance of Sunday. The declaration of Christ that the Sabbath was made for man, not man for Sabbath, has been given a latitudinarian interpretation that allows not only urgent and necessary duties to be performed on that day but tolerates open saloons, theaters, ball games and other kinds of sports and amusements.

You've formed your notions of country people from "The Old Homestead" and these by-gosh Mirandy novels. The real farmers nowadays drive into town in double-seated carriages with matched bays curried so that you could see to comb your hair in their glossy sides. The single rigs sparkle in the sun, conveying young men and young women of such clean-cut, high-bred features as to make us [illegible] They all come from good old stock. The young fellows run a little too strongly to patent leather shoes and their horses are almost too skittish, but the girls are all right. If their clothes set better than you thought they would, why you must remember that they subscribe for the very same fashion magazine that you do.

While we still insist that people who deal in articles wherewith one may take life secretly shall be licensed and made to show their fitness for public and professional trust, we show a singular inconsistency in demanding no license to make or sell or use the cans of sudden and violent death. In other words, while we demand skill and care in making, bottling, labeling, prescribing and selling certain strenuous alkalis, acids and drugs that have a specific effect on the functioning of various organs, we will sell to anybody a gun, pistol, a box of ammunition, a ton of dynamite, a keg of powder, a bomb, a rocket, a dagger, anything in fact, wherewith the end of an enemy or a host of enemies can be secured.

A magazine writer says the church is in crying need of "business clergymen." He explains that congregations of which he knows have grown from almost nothing to great size because of the business ability of the pastors chosen to lead them. He thinks the influence of the church will wane and dwindle unless men fitted to deal with administrative and financial problems enter the ministry in large numbers. We do not remember ever having seen the commercial trend of the present age better illustrated than in this article. Probably the writer would consider a great poet, a great scholar or a great statesman a failure unless his success were attested by the number of his disciples or the size of his bank account. Business ability is a good thing to have, whatever one's calling, but the need of the church is more true spirituality in its leadership.

It may always have been so, but it is especially true to-day, that this country is producing a higher type of womanhood than of manhood. In all our towns and cities there are more young women whom you would welcome to your homes as daughters-in-law than young men whom you would welcome as sons-in-law. There are reasons why this is so, but there is no excuse that it is so. There is nothing in the world so well worth looking after as the boy, and there is no human being in the world so neglected. We have provided little place, scant room for him. He is welcome to the home as a baby and he is welcome as a man, but there is little welcome for him as a boy. We chaperon our girls and carefully guard them against unworthy boys, but we leave the boy to choose for himself his associates and his achievements. We give him much sage advice, perhaps, but little sympathetic guidance. The loneliest, most unloved human creature is the boy. Girls are naturally winsome, gentle, companionable. They win their way in homes and hearts. But the boy, noisy, awkward, mischievous, is invited into few homes and feels none too much at home in his own. About the only door that swings with sure welcome to the boys, about the only chair that is shoved near the fire especially for the boy, about the only place where he is sure of a cordial greeting—is where he ought not to go. It is one of the hardest things in the world to get hold of a boy—to get a sure grip on him. It is hard to win the companionship, the faith and confidence of your boy. He has almost occult powers of observation and conclusion. You think you know him through an occasional glance, but the chances are he knows you far better than you know him. He is hungry for companionship and he will have it. You can't chain him away from it. He wants the companionship of boys, and nothing will take its place. If the rime of selfishness has so incased your heart that the joys and hopes of your boy cannot enter into it, the boy is to be pitied, but so are you. Few fathers and sons are more than fairly intimate acquaintances. It is always the father's fault.

Talks on Advertising

People go to the city to buy goods, thinking they can buy them cheaper. Ordinarily prices are higher in the city than in the country and the only reason the customer does not buy at home is because he thinks he can buy cheaper in the city. It devolves upon the home merchant to obliterate that "think" by liberal advertising.

A merchant in an Iowa town states that his advertising last year cost him 54 cents for every $100 worth of goods sold. He used a half page for his business announcement each week and says that as long as people read newspapers he will advertise. There's a man possessed of a good head. Just as soon as merchants begin to look upon advertising as a branch of the business which requires as much care as any part of it, then will advertising pay. Honesty, force, originality and persistency in advertising make it a paying investment.

An advertisement which is so constructed as to leave every reader who has taken the pains to go through it, satisfied that his time has not been wasted, even though he has no need of the particular thing advertised, is a good bid for publicity. An advertiser's offering should have enough thought and care and skill put on it to pay anyone for reading it whether he is a customer or not. Advertisements should be instructive, thought stimulating and newsy. It is worth something of any man's time to read anything in a newspaper or periodical, and woe betide the newswriter or "ad." man who does not keep this end constantly in view. Advertising doesn't pay unless it gives the reader something to pay him for the time he spends in perusing it.

THE CANARY

Was one of her husband's gifts to her in the early days of wedlock. She used to delight in his trills and flourishes, and think with Riley, that "The twitter of the critter 'peared to absolutely glitter." And now when the canary begins to sing she says, "You must take that bird away where I cannot hear it. It makes me too nervous for anything."

It is a sad thing for women when they become a prey to nervousness so that the song of the bird or the laughter of children seems to shock them in every fiber. Yet this condition is a very common one, and is generally due to womanly diseases which are slowly undermining the strength.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures nervousness and other ills and aches that are the result of womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"For two years I had been a sufferer from female weakness and uterine trouble," writes Mrs. J. Muschinski, of Marathon, Marathon Co., Wis. "Was so weak that I could do no work. Was nervous, felt down-hearted and had but little hope for recovery. I wrote to you for advice, and you advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I followed your advice, and after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' my troubles left me, and I feel like a new person."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are pleasant to take. A most effective laxative.

Cab in Front of Engine.

An oil-burning engine with the cab on the front end has been in operation on the Pacific coast for some time and locomotives of this construction have also been in use for several years on Italian railways. The Southern Railway (of Italy) has recently added to its equipment some four-cylinder compounds of this type.

They are of the ten-wheel class, with the cab in front of the truck and firebox and the cylinders at the rear end. The coal is carried in bunkers at the side of the firebox (four tons capacity), and the tender has a cylindrical tank. The firebox is of the Belpaire type and extends over the frames. The cylinders are all in a row behind the smokebox (at the trailing end of the frames), and all of them drive the middle driving axle.

The arrangement of the cylinders and valves is peculiar. The two high-pressure cylinders are on one side and the steam distributor is controlled by a single piston valve and Walschaert valve gear. The two low-pressure cylinders are on the opposite side and are served by a single piston valve and valve gear. The engine has six driving wheels. In front of the cab is a small platform with side steps.

Advice for Him.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the political speaker, "I point with pride——"

"Don't point," piped a small voice emanating from the front row of seats. "My mamma says it ain't nice."—Kansas City Times.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the corsumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

A sample will be sent free upon request.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and $1; all druggists

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ABOUT THE SURNAMES.

They Were First Used in Normandy Before the Conquest.

Neither Hebrews, Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians nor Greeks had surnames and in the earliest period of their history the same may be said of the Romans, says the Waverly Magazine. In course of time, however, every Roman citizen had three names—the praenomen, or personal name; the nomen, or name of the gens or clan, and the cognomen, or family name, as Publius Cornelius Scipio. Conquerors were occasionally complimented by the addition of a fourth name, or agnomen, commemorative of their conquest, as Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus.

It is impossible to state with any degree of certainty when the modern system of personal nomenclature became general. It has been stated that the practice of surnames began in Normandy and extended to England after the Norman conquest, but a document in the Cottonian manuscript quoted in Turner's "History of the Anglo-Saxons" contains reference to Hwita Hatte, a keeper of bees in Hathfelda; to Tate Hatte, his daughter, mother of Wulsige the shooter, and Lulle Hatte, sister of Wulsige. The date of these records of the Hattes is not to be ascertained, but they were certainly written before the year 1066. So far as antiquarians have been able to discover Hatte is the first surname whose existence can be traced in England. It is not improbable that the founder of the Hatte family was so called because of some unusual or noticeable headgear that he was in the habit of wearing.

A Hard Knock.

"There's an awful row on in the ladies' literary club."

"What's the matter?"

"Why, the president requested Grace to write an article on her personal reminiscences of the Civil War."

"Well?"

"Well, Grace claims she wasn't born until ten years after the war was over."—Detroit Free Press.

A New Definition.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Bumpernickle, "what is a high church?"

"A high church," replied the old man, "is one in which the right hand of fellowship is extended on a level with the chin."

Southern Pacific Co.

TRAINS FROM LOS ANGELES TO COVINA

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 16 Daily	22 Daily
Lv. Los Angeles.....	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
Ar. Covina.....	9:04 a m	6:33 p m

TRAINS FROM COVINA TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a m	3:47 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles	8:50 a m	4:45 p m	6:50 p m

Santa Fe Route

TRAINS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND AZUSA

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC

is respectfully directed to the following important changes in the time of the Santa Fe trains running between Azusa and Los Angeles. Effective December 1st, 1903.

TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland	No. 41 Daily	No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5;35	7:10	9;01	1:10	4:34
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25	10:03	2;05	5:30

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m,	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8·32	9:32	5:23	7:06	9:04

O. J. BERNER, Agent.

COVINA MEAT MARKET

Chas. Madison, Prop.

Wholesale and Retail Butcher

wagons run through the Valley daily. Orders town will receive prompt attention and immediate delivery.

For Fresh and Tender Beef, Mutton and Pork

Sunset Phone Main 261. Home Phone 36

COVINA, CAL. Call On Me

COVINA VALLEY SAVINGS BANK

DIRECTORS;

A. P. Kerckhoff, Pres. H. M. Houser
D. K. Dickinson, V. Pres. H. W. Hellman
J. C. Hutchinson Jr. Cashier. W. M. Griswold, Asst. Cashier Jas. H. Adams

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Money to Loan on First Mortgage Real Estate.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COVINA

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"Just think, darling," said the bride of three short weeks as they sat at the dinner table, "your little wife made this cake with her own little hands."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the masculine end of the combine. "Well, I hope my little wife will, as a guaranty of good faith, eat every bite of it with her own little mouth."

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An Observing Wanderer.

"You must have seen a great deal of the world?" said the farmer's wife to the tramp.

"Not so much as I'd like," replied the wanderer. "You see I was too busy taking observations."

"What kind of observations?"

"A careful series of observations of prison life from the inside, ma'am."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Czar a Saint.

The Emperor, Nicholas II., has already reigned for nearly ten years, and ruled for fully eight; yet the concrete man, his individual character, and the order of motives to which it is sensible, are nearly all as legendary as those of Numa Pompilius. Clouds of journalistic myths, mainly of German origin, enwrap his figure, hiding it from the vulgar gaze as thoroughly as though he were Delai Lama; and the fanciful portrait, which we are asked to accept, is as abstract and as colorless as that of our legendary Russian princes. Beyond the precincts of the palace, his person is transfigured, his most trivial deeds are glorified, and his least disinterested motives are twisted and pulled into line with the fundamental principles of ethics. The result is a caricature closely bordering on the grotesque. Nikalai Alexandrovitch is depicted as a prince of peace, a Slav Messiah sent for the salvation, not of his own people only, but of all the world. The most precious porcelain of human clay was lavished in the making of this unique ruler, who stands upon a much higher level than that of the common run of mortals or of kings, in virtue, not only of the dread responsibilities laid upon him by the Most High, but also by reason of his own passionate love of humanity and his selfless devotion to the true and the good. In short, he is an "Ubermensch," whose innate goodness of heart exceeds even his irresponsible power.—World's Work.

Where It Differed.

"It is true I have known you but a short time, Miss Roxley," said Mr. Skemer, "but I assure you my love for you is as deep and boundless as the ocean and———"

"But infinitely more fresh," interrupted the wise heiress."—Philadelphia Press.

Among those who have received the highest award—the Grand Prize—at St. Louis World's Fair, was the A. J. Tower Co., the makers of the FISH BRAND SLICKERS. Many of our readers who went to the Fair, will recall their fine exhibit in which waterproof garments were shown adapted to so many uses that almost every department of the world's work was suggested. The Grand Prize was a deserved tribute to one of the oldest manufacturing concerns in the country.

Good Rules for All.

A cap worn at a rakish angle is no sure sign of a riotous disposition, but some persons think it is. The better way is to take no chances, and if one is willing to regulate his cap—and other things—by good authority, he may profitably heed these rules, which the President of a New England railroad company has issued to his trainmen:

Don't wear your cap over your ear.
Don't wear your cap down over your eyes.
Don't wear your cap on the back of your head.
Don't wear your cap askew.
Wear it firm and square on the top of your head.
Keep your shoes polished like a mirror.
Wear a linen collar, and keep it clean.
Wear a dark necktie.
Crease your trousers.
Brush your clothes.
Wear a glad smile, and live up to it.

His Temporary Story.

"Do I understand that you were a soldier in the Civil War?" queried the pedestrian of the one-armed man who had asked for alms.

"Well, I thought I was up to yesterday, but now I dunno," was the reply.

"What happened yesterday?"

"Why, one of these fellers you call statisticians doubted my story and soon figured out that I was only six months old when the war broke out, and consequently couldn't have been there. I've got to get up something new, I suppose, and meanwhile, as a temporary thing, you can put it down that I tried to make a short cut by crawling under a street car and in that way lost this arm."

Mistake Somewhere.

Mifkins—I understand Freshleigh is laid up with nervous prostration.

Bifkins—I don't believe it. Nothing on earth could prostrate that fellow's nerve.

CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefitted by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

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Worse Than Traveling Alone.

"You say that you came from Denver alone?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, isn't it the truth," roared the lawyer, "that your husband came with you?"

"Sure, but I didn't think that it would be competent and relevant to say that I was worse than alone."—Detroit Free Press.

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HOW SHE MANAGED HUBBY.

Young Wife Has No Idea Her Lord and Master Is Director.

"Tom Gray is a very clever man," remarked one of his friends. "He has managed to effect by diplomacy what most of us have tried and generally failed to bring about by self-assertion, i. e., a satisfactory freedom of marital action while remaining on perfectly affectionate terms with his wife.

"The first year of his marriage he and his Maud were a typical pair of turtle doves, and were never happy out of each other's sight. Then the man, as is generally the case, without loving his dear Maud any the less, began to be interested in outside things. She noticed this change, and, womanlike, resented it. They had one row after the other. Then Tom considered the situation and developed Machiavellic talents. He did not relax his devotion to his Maud. On the contrary, he became more and more of an ardent lover. He gave her no peace. He would come up for afternoon tea when she would be in the midst of a delightful gossip with her especial intimates and sit and look at her fatuously, so that her friends would one by one make an excuse for a short stay.

"He was so affectionate that it became rather tiresome and one day Maud requested quite sharply that he 'wouldn't paw so much.' In the way of companionship it is undeniable that each sex prefers its own, and Maud began to long for the comfortable chat about subjects dear to her soul with other women, but Tom gave her no chance. Finally she talked to him seriously about the duties they both owed to society. Tom took it in very good part. He recognized the necessity of sometimes speaking to other women and of 'keeping in' his men friends and he promised to take an interest in other people.

"I should call them now a model couple. They are fond of each other, but they are also fond of their friends. She attends her dinners and bridge parties and he goes unrestrictedly to his club, and the amusing part of it all is that Maud thinks it is her clever management that has brought this eminently satisfactory state of affairs about."—New York Tribune.

Shop Talk.

"Say, let up, will you," said the wagon wheel. "You make me tired."

"You fellows are always running around," rejoined the blacksmith; "no wonder you have that tired feeling."

"You are like your bellows," continued the wheel, "full of wind."

"Huh!" exclaimed the bellows; "you needn't think you are the entire gunstore just because you happen to be a little revolver."

Then the wagon tongue spoke up and put an end to the hubbub.

BURDETTE AT SIXTY.

Mellow Age of the Well-Known Humorist and Preacher.

Our attention is directed to the fact that our genial friend, Robert J. Burdette, recently celebrated his sixtieth birthday. A reporter found him at his home in Sunny Crest, Pasadena, Cal., dressed in overalls, with a broad brim, dilapidated hat, and a well-worn hoe in his left hand. He explained how it felt to be sixty years old in the following interview, which we know his many friends will read with relish:

"A great many old people say they feel just as young at sixty as they did at twenty. Is it that way with you?"

"Not by forty happy years, my boy. No man, and fewer women, can be as young at sixty as at twenty. When I enter a room now I instinctively select the chair I want to sit in. I pick out the one that is the easiest to get out of. For it takes me longer to get up than it did at twenty. I do not love the kind-hearted, stupid people who insist on my sitting down in a cavernous easy chair, with a backward inclination, and a foot rest, which I cannot reach. For then is there a life-and-death struggle when I would emerge. I find myself agreeing with the Arab philosophy, 'It is easier to walk than to run, to stand still than to walk, to sit down than to stand, to lie down than to sit up, to sleep than to wake.'"

"But you are still very vigorous?"

"Oh, I do my daily stunt. But I don't rush at my work with a war whoop, as I used to do. I have a stroke of paralysis every day, right after noontime dinner. It lasts about an hour, and is incurable. I break and lose more spectacles every week than I used to break in five years, when I didn't wear any. I can hear a great deal better than ever I did in my younger days. For I can't hear a thing with my left ear, and I use that, oh, very, very often, to rest the one I can hear with. So though I don't hear so much, I hear a great deal better. Much better."

"Is there as much fun in the world as there used to be?"

"More; a great deal more. Because there are more people in it. And people are the funniest things this side of the grave. Monkeys tire me, but people amuse me. Yes, there is more fun in the world than there used to be. And more sorrow, and trouble, and care, and heartache. And more goodness, and love, and gentleness, and kindness. And the laughter and sweetness and gentleness has multiplied far more rapidly than the trouble."

"Wouldn't you like to be young again?"

"Indeed I would, my boy. And I'm going to be. When I get to be about ten or fifteen years older. But I don't want to be young again in this world. Because then I would grow old again. It is a sign of weakness—intellectual, physical and moral weakness, to want to be younger in this life. A man ought to be ashamed to have such a feeling. One of our boys, Robert, once wrote to me on one of my birthdays: 'A man's years are his retainers, and the more birthdays he has the stronger and greater is his following.'"

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

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Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

Perfumes for Pet Dogs

Nowadays the pet dog must be perfumed, but it is not enough to scent him with any old perfume. Modish women who consider their pets try to select an appropriate odor for them. Thus Japanese poodles are perfumed with frangipani, which has a spicy Japanese odor that suggests the oriental nativity of the animal.

Mexican hairless dogs, which are enjoying quite a vogue now, are scented with chypore, which has a heavy, tropical odor that suits these dogs of the south. Very little of it is used, as the scent is powerful. Two or three drops on the long hair behind the head, where the dog cannot indulge his tendency to lick it off, is all that is needed.

The shaggy Skye terriers are scented with a stimulating extract of Scotch heather redolent of the Scotch flower's perfume.

French poodles, which are not nearly so popular now as they used to be, smell delicately of some Parisian perfume.

Boston terriers have received as their special perfume a scent declared to be the sportiest of all odors.

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"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."—Medical Talk.

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh.

IT spares no class of nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip."

Without intending to do so, a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp.

Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the following letters.

These testimonials speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects:

A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grip which left me with systemic catarrh.

"A friend advised me to try your Peruna, which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

Cured in a Few Weeks.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grip, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

Saved By Pe-ru-na.

Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.

Value of the North Star.

The pole star is really the most important of the stars in the sky, it marks the north at all times, it alone is fixed in the heavens, all the other stars seem to swing around it once in twenty-four hours.

But the pole star of Polaris is not a very bright one and it would be hard to identify but for the help of the so-called pointers in the "Big Dipper" or "Great Bear." The outer rim of the dipper points nearly to Polaris, at a distance equal to three times the space that separates the two stars of the dipper's outer side. Various Indians called the pole star the "home star" and "the star that never moves," and the dipper they called the "broken back."

The Great Bear is also to be remembered as the pointers for another reason. It is the hour hand of the woodman's clock. It goes once around the north star in about twenty-four hours, the reverse way of the hands of a watch; that is, it goes the same way as the sun and for the same reason—that it is the earth that is going and leaving them behind.

On the Trolley Car.

"Something must be up," remarked the motorman to the conductor. "See those men running back there?"

"Put more speed on, you chump!" replied the conductor. "Don't you see they're trying to catch this car?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Russia.

During the past week "Holy" Russia has been trying to wrest from "Infidel" Turkey the champion massacreship of the world, and has succeeded in one point, in as much as the victims have been not only their own subjects but also belonging to their own orthodox faith. Because Russian people dared to ask for a constitutional assembly they have been shot, sabred, speared and trodden down, the streets of the principal cities in the empire have been turned into veritable shambles. By brute force the popular movement has been suppressed and now thousands of men and women are being arrested and consigned without trial to a living death in Siberia. While these horrors were being enacted the Emperor was either hiding or else virtually a prisoner in his summer palace, the reins of government being in the hands of the Grand Duke Vladimir.

Meanwhile the fighting section of the Nihilists in secret conclave assembled have condemned the Czar and the Grand Dukes to death by assassination, and while such means are repugnant to all free men, yet there are crimes which put the perpetrators of them outside the pale of humanity, and shooting down unarmed and defenceless men, women and children is one of them. By so doing the Russian authorities have proved themselves red handed murderers and have no right to expect any mercy from the people.

For the present the government appears to have the upper hand of the uprising, but the end is not yet, like the waves of the incoming tide it will come again and again until it rises above bayonet and lance, and Vladimir and his Cossacks will go down together in the red ruin of revolution which such as he have invoked.

"For Freedom's battle once begun,
Bequeathed by bleeding sire to son,
Though baffled oft, is ever won."

In a late issue we spoke of the natural beauties of Covina as one of the factors in making it a desirable place for homeseekers, today we would call attention to another factor, viz: the enterprising character of its citizens as shown by their stores and display of stocks which would be a credit to many a larger town, also the readiness with which they form stock companies so that they may enjoy the benefit of all modern improvements such as electric lights, gas, telephone, irrigating and domestic water, banks, mills, building and loan association, public library, their efficient Grammar and High Schools, good roads and the fact that they subscribed $20,000 for the right of way for the electric road to Los Angeles and that in spite of an adverse orange season last year the delinquent taxes for the whole city was less than $60, all goes to prove that for enterprise and prosperity Covina is equalled by few and excelled by none of the smaller cities of Southern California.

University Extension Course.

The seventh lecture of the University extension course will be given by Prof. Stephens in the Christian church on next Friday at 3:30 p. m., the subject being "The Grand Army." This is one of the best lectures of the course and is a very popular one. It comprises a discussion of the character, personnel and management of the wonderful army by which Napoleon effected his victories and became the master of almost the whole of Europe. With this lecture begins the second half of the course. Tickets for the remaining six lectures $1.50. Single lectures 35 cents.

Covina Ranchers do not Favor a Change.

In a recent editorial in the Monrovia News it was announced that the ranchers of Covina are endorsing Mr. W. H Payne of Monrovia for appointment by the Supervisors as a member of the Board of Horticultural Commissioners.

The Argus desires to inform the editor of the News that in this instance he is mistaken. The ranchers of Covina as a whole desire no change in the present Board. They recognize full well the inestimable services Commissioners Strong, Meserve and Jeffrey are rendering the great horticultural interests of this county in their ceaseless campaign for the eradication of insect pests and a change at this time would be looked upon by the ranchers of this valley as a public calamity.

While casting no reflections upon former Commissioners, it is nevertheless a fact that the present Board is the first in this county whose work has been recognized by the Agricultural Department at Washington and the opinions and experiments of the present Commissioners are being constantly quoted in the department bulletins. Their services are also being sought by all other Commissioners throughout the State Wherefor the change?

Even if for political reasons, and there can be no other, a change upon the Board was deemed advisable by the Board of Supervisors at this time, there are several very urgent reasons why Mr Payne's appointment would not be for the best interests of the fruit growers of the county, and their interests, the Argus believes, are the only ones that will weigh with the present Board of Supervisors.

Although Mr. Payne has been an inspector, according to the Monrovia News, for twelve years in his district, the reports and records of the horticultural Board will show that it is the only district in the county that has made no substantial advance in the eradication of insect pests. It has only been this week that trees were brought into Covina from a nursery in his district that were badly infested with mealy bug, the worst parasite known to the citrus growers. As these trees were purchased at a well known nursery, Mr. Payne's oversight in this particular is almost inexcusable. It is also a fact that today the mealy bug has so spread in his district that it has been found necessary to build and equip a packing house for the exclusive handling of fruit from infested orchards. Many orchards in the district, as Covina knows to its cost, are infested with red scale.

That Mr. Payne is a charming gentleman, a scholar, and a close student of botany and entomology and is thoroughly equipped theoretically for the position is admitted, but unfortunately, and perhaps no fault of his, the district over which he has been inspector for twelve years is one of the worst infested in the county. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

The present Board is doing excellent work. Why make a change?

Death's Harvest.

Mr. J. H. Coolman, superintendent of the Covina Gas Company, and president of the Covina Land and Water Company, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his aged mother at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in her 82nd year. The funeral occurred from her home in Fort Wayne on Monday.

The funeral was held on Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rice, on the San Bernardino Road, of Mrs. Sarah Wallis, who died the previous Saturday at Chino, from consumption. Mrs. Wallis was well known to many of our citizens, as she fomerly conducted a restaurant on Citrus avenue.

The body of C. E. Ellenbrough, who expired suddenly Saturday afternoon in his apartments in the residence of W. A. Layman on Center street, was shipped to Chicago for burial Monday. The remains were accompanied by the widow. Death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. and Mrs. Ellenbrough came here a few weeks ago for the benefit of the former's health.

New Grocery Firm.

E. A. Rich of Nordoff, Cal., who has purchased the Bell & Aschenbrenner grocery stock, took charge of the business on Thursday. Mr. Rich is a thorough groceryman and proposes to replenish the stock with a full line just as fast as he can secure the goods. For the present he will do a strictly cash business, giving his customers the benefits of the discounts. He will retain in his employ Mr. S. S. Aschenbrenner. Mr. Rich extends a cordial invitation to the customers of the old firm and to our citizens in general to visit him at his stand on the corner of Citrus and Badillo.

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Monday Afternoon Club.

The social meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held Monday, Jan. 30, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Potter, West College street. The program will consist of a paper on Venice by Mrs. W. P. Nye and special Venetian piano solos by Mmes. Ratekin and Warner. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mmes. Potter and Griswold and the Misses Sturtevant and Barron.

Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cypress Avenue Water Co., held on the 25th day of January, A. D., 1905, an assessment of one dollar per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of said corporation at its office in Irwindale, Los Angeles county, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of February, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1905 at 1 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
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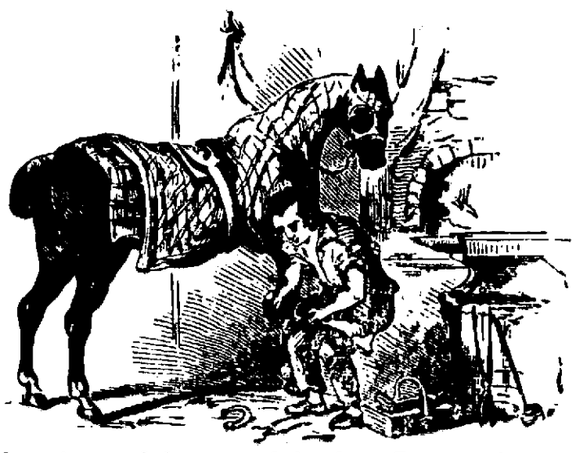
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Sewing machine oil and needles at Twomey Bros'. Implement Store, East Badillo street, Covina.

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Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Shears and razors of the finest steel. Secure your orange clippers from us, a large assortment now in. Potter's Hardware.

FOR SALE:—A number of fine thorough bred White Plymouth Rock roosters at $1.00 a piece. Inquire of S. J. Brubaker, San Dimas, Cal. 1t

Mrs. Eugene Lyman of San Bernardino is spending a few days in Covina with her parents, Justice and Mrs. C. F. Parker.

Standard Gas engine oil for automobiles and gas engines in any quantities at less than Los Angeles prices at Fabrick's Hardware store.

Go to Mrs. Cheney's dressmaking parlors for fine dressmaking. Perfect fit, prices reasonable. Tailor suits a specialty, satisfaction guaranteed. Opposite M.E. Church, College street.

The Misses Sherman of Los Angeles former residents of this place spent yesterday visiting friends. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson of Park Place.

J. L. Keefer and wife of Lincoln, Neb., arrived last week to make their home in the valley. Mr. Keefer is a brother of J. W. Keefer, proprietor of the Azusa Livery Stables.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edmonds of Los Angeles were guests Sunday of the latter's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menefee and Mr. Charles Menefee. Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds were accompanied by their little daughter.

Charles Madison, proprietor of the Covina ice plant, is enlarging the premises and doubling the capacity of the plant which was found inadequate to supply the demand during the hot summer months of last year.

Mrs. Havelin has opened up a restaurant in one of the McBride rooms opposite Hotel Vendome. Mrs. Havelin's well cooked and substantial meals are well known and her new venture is a success from the start.

A bargain for someone. Henry Rowan, living on first place west of school house on Cypress avenue will sell his improved 10 acre ranch within ten days time at a very low figure. See him at once.

FOR SALE:—Forty acres of good orange land at low price and on easy terms. We have the nursery stock Valencia or Navels to plant the land. See Matthews, Argus Office.

Mrs. R. J. Pollard went to Los Angeles Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lennie Obert. Mr. Pollard joined his wife Friday in Clearwater, where they will visit over Sunday with Mrs. Pollard's brother.

Our young friend, Mr. Samuel Trout has returned from a four month stay in the Modesta country. While that section has a bright future before it he is yet of the opinion that there is no place quite so good as Covina.

Do you eat graham bread baked by the Covina Bakery, De Muth & Schwantes, proprietors. It is made of the flour manufactured by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company by the new Burr Stone process. There is nothing sweeter or more healthy in the shape of bread.

Among recent arrivals from the East to spend the winter are Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer and granddaughter, Miss Lizzie Reeg. They will be the guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reeg. Mr. Maurer is a brother of Mr. Jacob Maurer of the San Bernardino Road. They are delighted with Covina which to them at this season of the year is a perfect Garden of Eden.

On Saturday afternoon a horse driven by Miss Charlotte Herron., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Herron, became frightened by a train at the railroad crossing on Citrus avenue and running the vehicle into a telephone pole threw the occupant of the carriage out. Fortunately the ground was soft and muddy from the recent rains and the young lady escaped with a few painful bruises and a ruined dress. She was thrown face downward into the mud and when assistance arrived her apearance can better be imagined than described. The vehicle was badly wrecked.

Money to Loan. J. S. Eckles.

FOR SALE--Span of mules and harness. C. F. Parker.

Comfortably furnished front room, close in. J. M. POE.

Small pigs for sale. G. T. Brown, Irwindale. Home Phone 13.

The Covina Furniture Co. will pay the highest cost price for secondhand furniture.

If you wish to buy, sell or exchange property. See J. H. Matthews, real estate agent, he can help you.

Don't forget to read the announcement of the Covina Valley Market on our first page.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett have as their guest the former's cousin, Roy Misiner of Bradford, Canada.

Miss Carrie Hall of Los Angeles, formerly a resident of Covina, is visiting Covina friends.

Mrs. France: Kummerer, accompanied by Minnie and Selma Zug, spent a few days visiting friends in Alhambra and Los Angeles.

B. D. Mussey, of Los Angeles, was out on Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mussey, of W. Badillo street.

J. Shank has been confined to his home on W. College street by an attack of pneumonia and is slowly improving.

Mr. Job Osborn and Mrs. Ollie Osborn of Whittier spent Wednesday and Thursday with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel.

Ask your dealer for our cereals, Graham and whole wheat flour and corn meals. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! always fresh at Crenshaw's, the depot grocery. In bulk 20 cents a dozen; cans, 2½ dozen in a can, 50 cents.

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Rev. J. D. Scoles and wife of Tacoma, Wash., are expected to arrive Saturday and will make a three months' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. A. Warner.

Mrs. A. G. Smith was happily surprised Sunday evening by the arrival of her brother, Clyde Dodder from Overbrook, Kansas, who will visit with her for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Downing of Santa Clara are guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lemley of the Hollenbeck ranch. Mr. Downing is editor of the Santa Clara Journal.

FOR SALE:—Two 10 acre tracts of orange land with nursery stock to plant the same. Price reasonable and on easy terms. See Matthews, Argus Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyde and son Ray, recent arrivals from Idaho Springs, Colo., are guests of their son, Fred Hyde. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde make California their home in the future

REAL ESTATE AND EXCHANGES:—Los Angeles, Covina or beach property, improved or unimproved. For full information call on C. J. Cox, Covina, or 514 Bryson block Los Angeles.

The Endeavor meeting at the Christian Church Sunday evening at 6:30. Topic: Heroes of Foreign Missions: What they Teach Us. 2 Cor. 11:21-28. Mrs. Elmer Thomason, leader. All are cordially invited to attend.

I have for sale a number of first class orange groves from 5 to 10 and 20 acres, at very low price with or without water right in the frostless district near Charter Oak, Cal.
JOHN SMELTZER.
Charter Oak. Home Phone 3177.

The members of the Covina Valley Association have a happy smile this week. They have just received returns from the railroad for a car of oranges that was wrecked last February. The railroad allowed them a liberal figure, $1.10 a box. Not so bad when oranges about that time were netting the grower 22c a box.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Emerick, who have been visiting friends and relatives for the past two months left this morning for their homes at Fort Wayne, Indiana. They will go by way of New Orleans where they will visit a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tuttle of Kansas, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carnahan. They were charmed with Covina and we are afraid that Kansas will soon lose another substantial citizen. To live in Southern California one winter is liable to make the ordinary mortal discontented even with Paradise. The perfume of the orange blossoms and the beauty of the roses leave an indelible impression on the mind.

Go to the box social and enjoy yourself Wednesday night.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio.

Don't forget to read the announcement of the Covina Meat Market on our first page.

Theadore L. Tinker of Indiana, is visiting his uncle U. Cole and family at Charter Oak.

FOR SALE:—Good potatoes. Also seed potatoes, $1.00 a sack.
2-4p E. T. COFFMAN, Irwindale.

Sewing machines forsale or rent at Twomey Bros. Implement store, E. Badillo street, Covina.

Eggs for hatching: Silver Laced Wyandottes $1.00 per setting. C. J. Brandt, E. Puente St. 3-4p

Miss Anna Colling arrived Tuesday from Mulberry Grove, Ill., where she has been visiting for the past four months.

For Sale:—A few Jersey heifers, just fresh. No finer stock in the country. Inquire of Will L. Griffiths, at the Griffiths ranch.

If you want an up to date disc plow it will pay you to call on Twomey Bros. Covina before investing your money away from home.

The young people of the Christian Church are preparing to give a concert about February 10. The exact date will be announced in the next issue of the Argus.

Our White Leghorn eggs will hatch. For proof see our beautiful roosters. No finer stock anywhere. 50c a setting. S. R. HEADLEY,
2-4p Lock box 117.

Services in Holy Trinity Church: Morning prayer, 11 o'clock, subject, "The Philosophy of Obedience." Mr. C. M. Mybrea of San Bernardino will sing an offertory solo. Evensong 7:30 p. m., subject, "Zealous of Spiritual Gifts."

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, the young people of the Christian Church will hold a box social in the A.O.U.W. hall. Each lady is expected to bring a box and the price of the boxes has been set at 50 cents. A program of dialogues, music and recitations has been prepared. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a m. Junior and Intermediate Leagues, 3 p. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Distance and Depth;" evening, McKinley Memorial sermon. All our churches will remember in services today the martyred President McKinley. Any of our friends having red carnations (McKinley's favorite flower) will confer a favor on our church by donating them before tomorrow morning. Special singing at both services.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher charmingly entertained Tuesday afternoon and evening at the rectory. Mrs. Fletcher was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Dundas. During the afternoon scores of ladies called and partook of refreshing tea served by Mrs. A. C. Clark. In the evening a number of gentlemen joined the guests and a most delightful two hours were spent with music and conversation. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Ethel McFarlane Mr. Walkinshaw and Mr. Johnston of Charter Oak. Miss Gertrude Vaughn presiding at the piano. The reception was given by Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher in honor of the members of Holy Trinity choir.

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Do you find trading in the city entirely satisfactory?

Do you always find just what you want at the right price?

Don't you find many bargain offerings very disappointing?

In making up your shopping list how many things do city stores offer you for less?

Don't they ask the same for a spool of thread, a hank of yarn and a hundred and one small things?

Don't they ask 35c, 39c for many things we sell for 25c?

Don't they ask 59c, 65c and 75c for many 50c articles? Watch and see.

Take our ladies' and misses' 25c Lisle hose and buy a pair at Hamburgers. See if they don't ask 35c for the same grade.

Take our ladies' welt or turn oxford at $2.50 and see if they don't ask $3.50.

Watch them on trimmings and high grade goods.

Who do you think creates the real estate values and high rents of Spring Street and Broadway? The country of course. If you could keep the country out of Los Angeles for a year Spring Street property would decline one half.

Maybe you think you're a shrewd buyer and can pick up bargains. When you go up against bargain sales you haven't any more show than the farmer has against any other get rich quick game.

We don't refer to soiled and damaged goods and remnants. Every store has plenty of them. So have we.

Here are a few:

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All remnants at 5c per yard, worth 10c to 25c.

Men's Shoes, 6, 9 and 10 only, all kinds, $1.00 to $2.00. Just about half price.

Feather pillows, to close out, priced one-third off.

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Ladies' linen handkerchiefs, narrow hem, very desirable, 5c.

Men's black hose with white feet, 12c.

Turkish towels, 22x45, bleached, extra heavy, 25c.

Men's pants, sizes 31x31 and 30x30 only. $6.00 and $7.00 grades at $4.00.

Men's suits, good knock-about suits, worth $8.00, at $5.00.

Men's hats worth $1.50 to $2.50 at 75c.

Ladies' Munsing underwear, vests, pants and union suits, and men's union suits one-third off.

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Covina, Los Angeles County, California

One tallow dip is worth a bushel of dead lamps.

A rough remedy is better than the most elaborate regrets.

Most of our time is spent in getting used to the things we didn't expect.

Man, unlike other objects of nature, decreases in size the closer you get to him.

"A bank cashier loses $30,000 and flees." Can this be considered a double loss?

If genius and egotism always went together there would be a lot more genius.

Those who try to make the best of everything generally get the best of everything.

Other States may boast of their captains of industry, but Kentucky has her colonels.

By common consent the new battleship New Jersey will be assigned to the Mosquito fleet.

The world could worry along with a good deal less smartness in stock if only it might carry a heavier line of sympathy and a simple neighborliness.

Those Russian editors who are rejoicing in the liberties they now enjoy should try a few months of editing in America to get a grasp of what freedom of the press really means.

A Baltimore street car conductor who found $2,000 in his car was given a reward of 25 cents when he returned the money to its owner. Hetty Green wasn't in Baltimore at the time, either.

Prof. Ross of the Nebraska University says every family should have four children. Parents who have already exceeded the limit may adopt their own plans for getting rid of the surplus.

A man with a turn for practical joking undertook to hold up a friend at a secluded spot under cover of darkness. It proved to be a huge joke, all right, but the undertaker is about the only man who is in position to appreciate the humor of the situation.

The latest achievement of the jocular friends of a newly married couple was to slip a pair of handcuffs on the groom's wrists at the beginning of the wedding journey. Some time a complete triumph is going to be achieved by cleverly poisoning both bride and groom at the wedding supper.

The greatest hoard of the yellow metal ever gathered in any country could not buy one year's harvest of the American corn and wheat. To buy one season's corn crop would take all the gold minted in this country in six years. In the last seven years all the gold mines have produced only enough to buy one year's yield of our six leading cereals.

It is a matter of common observation that at the passing of the great men of each generation there is a pessimistic feeling prevalent that "there were giants in those days." But the feeling has never had any warrant in the actual deficiencies of the oncoming generations. Orators have come and gone and statesmen have come and gone, and sometimes their immediate successors have not been discernible. But in time the men have emerged who have taken their places and who have improved upon the patterns they left.

Business is becoming more and more exacting, and all the time additional guards are being put up against indulgences that tap the responsibility, reliability and strength of men gathered for the care and conduct of business. The hum of machinery has broken the quiet of Sunday; there are many workers and there is much of distraction. The pity is, to be sure, that there is so much of foolishness, so much of weakness and so much of sin given the company of a day of rest as to that matter, of any day. Only this we know, that the law has not saved Sunday; out of our experience we may well question whether it can.

There has existed, and still exists to some extent, a false sentiment that labor is degrading or belittling. The contrary is true. An ideal condition of society can come only when every member of it recognizes that he is bound to exercise whatever skill or strength or faculty he possesses to its full capacity, not selfishly or for the sake of gain merely, but for the benefit of all. And there should be no restriction on anyone, either legal or social or through association, in regard to his labor or its fruits. If by patient application or natural endowment a man possesses more skill than his fellow or if he chooses to be more industrious he is entitled to the full benefit of it.

The latest report of the Department of Labor and Commerce is interesting as showing the growth of manufacturing in the country and the increased domestic consumption of breadstuffs. For the first time in our history we are exporting more products from our factories than from our farms. While the shipments of our farm products have gained by 36 per cent in the last decade, the exports from our factories have mounted up to 116 per cent. The change in our economic position has doubtless come to stay. Our improved machines and superior skill are beginning to tell.

London is perplexed over the unusually large number of unemployed found on her hands. Each year the question comes up in London how to care for the idle and the hungry, but this year the case is serious and will be met with more than ordinary difficulty. Meanwhile France is shown to be on the way to race suicide; that is, the number of births is decreasing, although the population a little more than holds its own because sanitary conditions prevail more than formerly, and the number of deaths among children is decidedly fewer. Desirable as a good number of births may be, it is far more important that those who are born should be well born and with an ability to secure a livelihood. In France there is not the extreme poverty found in England. Paris is not disturbed by the hordes of unemployed and needy that throng the streets of London. The French are by nature more economical, more skillful in getting a living and making both ends meet than are the English. They can make an attractive, palatable meal of what the Englishman would throw away. They understand the art of simple, inexpensive but wholesome living. Where this is the case it becomes a question whether the situation in England, so far as number of births go, is better than in France. It is true the world is wide and capable of sustaining a population not dreamed of today, but there is no immediate need of densely populating the earth, and there is great need that those who are born should be born with a capacity of earning a livelihood. So long as the life limit is being lengthened at the rate it has been in the last twenty years there need be little anxiety over race suicide. Even in France, the country held up as an example to avoid, there is progress rather than retrogression, while in England there is good cause for serious apprehension.

Some things are fixed. The multiplication table, for example, has not been revised since it was made, and no education reformer, however radical, proposes to amend it. But the geography of 1890 is not the geography taught in school nor that which is studied in the office to-day. There have been many changes in the political and physical divisions of the earth in the past fourteen years. It has been suggested in one city that the study of Manchuria be postponed till the present unsettled state there is cleared up. If one began to postpone study for such reasons, it would be difficult to decide where to stop, for overnight the latest and most accurate geographical knowledge may become out of date. That happened a year ago, when the republic of Panama was set up. Ten-year-old maps of Africa are out of date. The Dutch republics have become British colonies, and many other changes have taken place. Maps of the West Indies and of Asia, that are not yet old, need revision, as Cuba and Porto Rico have ceased to belong to Spain, and the Philippine Islands have become American. To come to the United States itself, Oklahoma did not appear on any map until 1890, and the maps made next year may show Arizona and New Mexico as one State instead of two territories. But the changes are not all political. The shape of Mont Pelee in Martinique has been affected by a volcanic eruption. The course of the Yazoo river has been shifted to give Vicksburg a water front to take the place of that which it lost when the Mississippi left the city two miles inland. Only a short time ago the Rio Grande left Brownsville, Tex., and returned to its old bed. But the Rio Grande changes its course so often that the United States and Mexico, finding it difficult to keep track of the shifting international boundary, have set up stones to mark the permanent border between the two countries. The map-makers cannot prevent their maps from getting out of date in this way, and they have to print new ones.

Kitten Aroused Dog's Jealousy.

A curious instance of a dog's intelligent jealousy is reported from Llanishen.

A happy family there consisted of a lady, a cat, a kitten and a Yorkshire terrier. All four were on excellent terms until the terrier took umbrage at attentions which its mistress bestowed upon the kitten.

The terrier straightway began to dig a hole in the garden, and finished its task to its satisfaction in three days.

Then the kitten disappeared. A search was made, and as the terrier was seen putting down the earth over the hole which it had refilled, the soil was removed, and the kitten was found to have been buried alive.

The dog was punished, but it took the kitten to the grave again, and the following day took it to a ditch and left it there.—London Daily Express.

The Yellow Peril.

Small Boy—Papa, what is "the yellow peril" they are talking about so much now?

Father—I don't know, my son, but it isn't the sensational newspapers, as one might have expected. They don't get enough war news to scream over, and what they do get is second-hand.—Detroit Free Press.

So Tiresome.

"Bragley says when he went abroad he was sick going and coming back too."

"Huh! It might console him to know that he wasn't as sick as the people who have had to listen to his talk about his trip."—Philadelphia Press.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

A SILK hat on some heads is like a new roof upon an barn.

Future possibilities determine present facts.

He who follows in faith need fear no failure.

Your character can be strong without being sour.

It takes more than an accent to make eloquence.

Feelings go a long way toward making facts.

A waspish disposition gets no honey from the rock.

The glory of riches does not lead to riches in glory.

Only a frozen piety can be bound down to a form.

God often says, "Wait;" but He never says, "Worry."

Gazing at Heaven keeps some people from going there.

The sermon need not be silly to be suited to the child.

Nothing cools off a meeting quicker than a hot scolding.

When a man winks at himself the devil nods with him.

The sense of smartness is sure to make a man shallow.

The love that lightens another's way lightens my own load.

Our mercy is good, but His tender mercy is many times better.

The beer that makes the brewer is the beer that makes the bums.

One little thing well done is better than many great things but begun.

It is better to win man's condemnation than the devil's commendation.

Christ is preparing a place for those who are preparing a people for Him.

People who spend their lives packing their trunks never go anywhere.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

Her Early Training and Her Present Character on the Throne.

When one hears stories of the gentle kindness of the Czarina and of the deep and earnest interest that she feels in all that concerns the welfare and happiness of her people, one cannot but remember that she is the daughter of that Princess Alice whose sweet disposition and winning ways so endeared her to the English nation before she left her native land for her husband's home in Hesse.

"The education and training of the future Czarina and her sisters were their mother's most serious consideration," says the writer, "and she frequently corresponded with Queen Victoria on the subject. 'I strive to bring up my children free from pride in their position,' the grand duchess wrote on one occasion. 'I feel how all-important it is for princes and princesses to know they have the double duty of living for others and of being an example of goodness and modesty,' and we have ample proof that these lessons have not been wasted.

"The Czarina's youth was passed in the most frugal manner. She was trained to have as few wants as possible and to help herself—a most necessary thing, for her father's means were very limited. She had to learn to dress herself without the assistance of a maid, and was taught to take the greatest care of her frocks, many of which were made by her mother's own hands. Her nurse and governess were both English, and she paid many visits to her august grandmother, both at Balmoral and Osborne, where she is still remembered for her bright and winning ways. These early visits to England made a great impression on the young princess' mind, and in dress and manner she still retains traces of their influence."—Lady's Realm.

GET-RICH-QUICK GAME.

How Sharpers Set the Ropes to Deceive Unwary Investors.

So in six weeks you see a handsomely furnished set of offices down in the Wall street neighborhood, with "The Golconda Gold Bond and Investment Company," in gilt letters on the door.

It cost us $500 for office rent and first payment on furniture, $1,500 more went for printing and advertising. Atterbury knew his business. "Three months to a minute we'll last," says he. "A day longer than that and we'll have to either go under or go under an alias. By that time we ought to clean up $30,000. And then a money belt and a lower berth for me, and the yellow journals and the furniture men can pick the bones."

Our ads. did the work. "Country weeklies and Washington hand press dailies, of course," says I, when he was ready to make contracts.

"Man," says Atterbury, "as its advertising manager you would cause a Limburger cheese factory to remain undiscovered during a hot summer. The game we're after is right here in New York and Brooklyn and the Harlem reading rooms. They're the people that the street-car fenders and the 'Answers to Correspondents' column and the pickpocket notices are made for. We want our ads. in the biggest city dailies, top of column, next to editorials on radium and pictures of the girl doing health exercises."

Pretty soon the money begins to roll in. Buck didn't have to pretend to be busy; his desk was piled high up with money orders and checks and greenbacks. People began to drop in the office and buy stock every day.—McClure's Magazine.

Toilers of the Columbia

By PAUL DE LANEY

Author of "Lord of the Desert," "Oregon Sketches," and other Pacific Coast Stories

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

The northsiders guarded their traps. It was believed that with the approach of night the southsiders would steal upon the traps in squads and attempt their destruction. The trouble had been too long brewing to give up after one slight engagement. The fishermen on both sides felt that a principle was involved and they were there to settle it by might. The gillnetters declared that the traps were gradually destroying the run of fish while the trappers claimed that the gillnets were doing greater harm to the industry than the traps. The men had spent their lives fishing, the support of their families depended upon it, and it was truly a vital issue with them.

The run of fish was getting lighter every year and whatever the fault might be it was evident that the industry would soon become a thing of the past. It was natural that both sides should strike hard now as each respectively considered that the other was the cause of the dying industry.

The shore people had communicated with the men on the water several times during the day. The women had prepared meals and sent them out by the boys of the village to a number of the men. But the fishermen were badly scattered and many of them went without meals.

Sankala had made many inquiries for Dan Lapham but he had not been seen since the departure of the boats from the north shore.

He had led the way and given directions for the men to follow. But no one who had come ashore could give any tidings of the young fisherman. Sankala had prepared two meals and sent them out by the boys but they were unable to find him.

When night came still there was no tidings from the young fisherman. The girl could endure it no longer. She prepared enough lunch for a siege and slipped away to the beach unobserved. She knew that if Dan had not been killed or captured, he would be found near his trap at the lower end of the bay.

The night was very dark, and a storm was brewing, but she believed that she could make it to his trap before it grew too dangerous.

She tried the fishing boat but her strength was not sufficient to launch it. Then she drew a small skiff to the water's edge. It would not live in a heavy storm, but Sankala knew that if she could reach Dan his strong arms would bring her safely ashore again.

The roar of the surf on the bar was already distinct. An occasional whitecap leaped above the murky horizon to the southwest. Dark, misty clouds obscured the last star. The wind was already moaning in the boughs of the tall firs on the hills.

Sankala shoved the light craft into the water, and, guided by the interval flashes from Cape Disappointment light house, she pulled toward the foot of the rocks where lay the fish trap tended by Dan Lapham.

CHAPTER XV.

Rescued by the Enemy.

An accident had befallen Dan Lapham in the early morning engagement. In the rush for boats before it was still daylight he had taken the first one he came to. He led the way to the place where he expected to find the southsiders, and was followed by the long array of northside fishermen in their boats.

He was far in advance of the other fishermen, expecting to locate the enemy and then await the arrival of his colleagues and assist them in the attack.

Before a single shot was fired and before daylight began to dawn Dan came to grief in a most unexpected manner. The river brought with it all kinds of driftwood from above. The fishermen were constantly on the lookout for this, for large logs, famous the world over for their length and size, often come down with a speed and force sufficient to crush a river steamer, and the small craft of the fishermen would stand no more show before these than would an egg shell.

But it was not one of these that caused Dan trouble. It is the concealed from which most harm comes in all of the experiences of life. It is the hidden that takes man unawares and dashes his hope to pieces or frustrates his plans at the most unexpected moment. We may battle with the open enemy with hope of success, but the one in ambush takes us at a disadantage and destroys or is victorious over us before we are even prepared for defense.

Dan was keeping a sharp lookout for the enemy. He knew the plans of the southsiders and expected to intercept them before they should divide up into squads. While there was still none in sight he was sending his frail old craft like a cutter through the water. An old snag was slowly beating its way with the current and tide to the ocean. It was one of those heavy, pitchy fir trunks whose weight kept it deep in the water. Only a few inches of a knot, dark as the water itself, projected above the surface, and the thing stood like a rock directly in front of the fisherman's boat.

Unconscious of its presence he sent the old craft against it with a terrific sweep of the oars and the results were as sudden as a flash. The boat was already running deep in the water from the weight of the sea which it had taken from below, and when its rotten hull struck the snag it was practically torn asunder.

It went down like a rock, and the young fisherman had either of two alternatives. One was to take refuge by clinging to the cause of his disaster and the other was to swim for the island.

But there was no time to waste under such conditions. As soon as he had recovered from the shock which had sent him deep below the surface he arose and swam for the snag which danced about for a moment, after its contact with the boat, like a top.

He clung to this for several moments when he discovered that it was taking a course ranging farther from the island and heading directly for Disappointment rocks. The experienced fisherman knew what this meant. Raising his head as high as he could above the surface of the water he sighted the dark outline of the nearest point on Sand island as marked by the accumulated driftwood, taking Tillamook lighthouse for his guide, and swam in a southwesterly direction.

Dan Lapham was a good swimmer and was strong and experienced, but the water was cold and the current pulled at him like a thing of life. Battling to keep from being drawn to Disappointment rocks and at the same time to gain the nearest point of the island he soon found it telling upon his strength.

Benumbed and exhausted he felt that ease coming over him which is never experienced except under certain conditions. He had heard men rescued from drowning, tell of this sensation. He knew at once what it meant. His strokes grew weaker, and in spite of the fact that a consciousness came over him that he was gradually giving away he felt a certain amount of relief that is said to always come to the perishing man in his last moments—a dizzy, lulling feeling that makes death rather welcome than appalling.

A dull buzzing sound entered his ears. His limbs moved as if in a dream. The water seemed freed all at once from its chill. The darkness gathered more deelpy but it was as gentle as the shadows of sleep. The waves rocked him as smoothly as a babe in a cradle.

"Sankala!" he spoke. "Sankala! It cannot be! I cannot leave you. I must not surrender. Arms and legs, you have never failed me. Heart, send forth that blood you owe to Sankala and revive this body to battle the waves and live for the poor, unfortunate orphan girl!"

With a spasmodic effort he arose from his sinking attitude. He shot forth his limbs with forced and awkward motion. It was then that Dan Lapham discovered the weakness of will power compared with the grip of fate. He saw that youth, strength, determination, must all yield to the inevitable.

But the same fate that had carried him to the border of the dark shadow now threw a straw within his reach. A dark solid object grated against his side. He was caught by it and carried along at a slow but steady rate of speed. He reached out his hand and clasped the limb of a tree. One of the fallen monarchs of the upper country had been caught in the flood and was being carried to the ocean.

Lapham dragged himself upon its branches and closed his benumbed hands upon two of them that he might not be swept away. Thus, exhausted and in a semi-conscious condition, he lay upon the drift, which was pursuing its course toward the ocean.

"Steer clear of that drift, mate," exclaimed a man's voice, low and husky.

Five men were seated in a boat. Four of them were lying upon their oars. The fifth was steering the craft. The men were merely using their oars to keep the boat from drifting seaward and the steersman was holding her along side the current. While the men held the oars in their hands long, black guns lay across their laps.

It was the advance guard of the southsiders. They were in waiting for the approach of the northside fishermen. A slight redness above the horizan to the east indicated that morning was approaching. The men had been watching for the approach of the northsiders for several moments. They were the lower guards, who expected to apprehend the fishermen of the traps in the lower bay. A large log with branches extending in many directions had almost run into them. So dark was the night that it had approached them very closley before they saw it. It was this that had called for the command to the steersman.

"There is a man aboard that drift!" exclaimed one of the men. "Tie on to the drift," said the leader.

One of the men grabbed a branch of the drift and the boat and log floated along together.

"The man's dead," remarked one of the fishermen as he came near the object. "Bring him aboard, anyway," said the leader, "and we will bury him on the sand spit."

Then the fishermen raised Dan Lapham from his place on the drift, fairly prying his clinched hands from the branches of the tree, and laid him in the boat at their feet.

CHAPTER XVI.

Daring the Elements.

"Give him a drop of whisky. He is not dead by any means."

"Raise him up—light in, boys, and rub him! He is one of old Seadog's slaves, but he is human and we will treat him as such."

Thus spoke the men who had rescued Dan Lapham from the floating timber. They worked with him sometime before he was restored to a thorough consciousness. The men knew him well and treated him kindly, though they now regarded him as a legitimate "prisoner of war."

Lapham was favorably known by all of the fishermen and boatmen of the river. His extraordinary strength gave him prominence among the toilers of the river, while his courage and kindness gained for him their respect.

The half-drowned fisherman received the same care and attention as would one of their own number. One shared a dry vest with him; another had an extra rain coat and with this garment and that he was soon warmly clad, and with youth and reviving strength he was soon himself again.

But the scenes were rapidly shifting. Dawn was breaking and the approach of the northsiders had been discovered. The boats began to line up for the capture of the fishermen from the north side who were supposed to be ignorant of the presence of the southsiders.

Dan Lapham was placed in a peculiar position, but one common in war. He was to sit side by side with the enemy and receive the fire of his friends. He knew what his companions in the boat did not know. He knew that the northside fishermen were armed, and that they would come prepared to do war unto death. He knew that he would soon be subjected to their fire and that they would shoot to kill.

Closer and still closer the northsiders approached. They lined up through the gloom of dawn like so many specks on the river and bay. The southsiders lay upon their oars with guns in hand. To row down upon them and capture them at a given signal was the previously arranged plan.

The keen whistle of a small launch rang out over the water from the head of the southside flotilla and the little fleet moved to the north under the steady strokes of the oarsmen.

"Bing!" rang out a rifle shot from the north side.

"Bing! Bing! Bing!" followed a succession of shots from the same direction.

The southsiders were taken completely by surprise. They had come to capture, not to fight, but now that the trouble was on, it was left to them to fight or to flee. The bitter feeling so long existing between the two stubborn factions would not permit the latter alternative, and as if from common command, the southsiders raised their rifles and poured forth a volley in the direction of their competitors. This was returned by a heavy volley from the north side, and then a desultory firing began all along the line.

The fishermen were not accustomed to the use of fire arms nor this manner of warfare and it was better for them that they were not. After the second volley the members of each contending element began to fall back and the boats scattered in every direction.

But neither side would abandon the struggle. It was the purpose of the southsiders to destroy the traps, while it was the determination of the northsiders to defend them to the last.

At the very first volley from the north a rifle bullet struck the fisherman directly in front of Dan Lapham, the very man who had aided in resuscitating their captive. He was wounded in the side and fell into Dan's arms. Dan begged them to pull for the island that the wounded man might receive better care. His request was granted, for the fishermen now were anxious for an excuse to get out of a fight that was so much more real than they had expected.

(To be continued)

Don't Grit Your Teeth.

"No teeth to fill," the dentist said to the man in the chair, "but you are grinding off your teeth more than you ought to. Do you grit your teeth in your sleep?"

And the man said he didn't stay awake long enough to know about that, but were they much ground off?

"More than they ought to be at your age," said the dentist. "You have worn the enamel off from some of them and got down to the dentine."

"What's going to happen?" asked the victim.

"Why, if you keep on grinding them off," said the dentist, "the teeth will hollow out and we'll have to put plugs in them with gold tops to give them new grinding surfaces."

This wasn't a very pleasant prospect, so later the man sought to ascertain for himself whether he did grit his teeth unduly. And while he was still unable to stay awake long enough to find out, he did discover that he had a habit at times of gritting his teeth in his waking moments, when he sat back from his work to think of something, for instance. And he made up his mind that he would stop that, anyway, and he hoped that he might thus stop grinding his teeth in his sleep, if he did so grind them. For, fine as they might be, he didn't want any of those nice little gold-capped plugs put in his teeth if he could help it.—New York Sun.

The best mathematics—that which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.

The skeleton alone of an average whale weighs twenty-five tons.

In idleness there is perpetual despair.—Carlyle.

VENEZUELA TROUBLE

Attitude of President Castro Cause for Apprehension—Leaves the Capital for Indefinite Period Terminating Negotiations of Asphalt Trouble.

Paris.—Information reaching authoritatives quarters here from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Castro has decided to give a negative reply to the representations of the United States. The president has left Caracas for a fortnight wih the evident intention of putting off an immediate reply. His attitude leads to apprehensions here that the situation in Venezuela may develop serious complications.

Terminates Negotiations.

Washington.—The information respecting the situation at Caracas received by the state department from Mr. Bowen in a cable is to the effect that President Castro made a proposition for the settlement for the asphalt and other issues between the United States and Venezuela of a nature that makes it impossible of acceptance by our government, and being notified of that fact and having left the capital for an indefinite period, has terminated the negotiations at least for the time being. The effect of this action is to place the relations between the United States and Venezuela in a decided strain. The state department authorities feel that they have been patient and long-suffering in this matter.

AID FOR ALASKAN NATIVES.

Indians Unable to Meet Changed Conditions Resulting from Inrush of White Men.

Washington.—In transmitting to the senate a report by Lieutenant G. T. Emmons of the navy on the condition of the natives of Alaska, the president sent a message saying:

Lieutenant Emmons had for many years peculiar facilities for ascertaining the fact about the native of Alaska and has recently concluded an investigation made on the ground by my special direction. I very earnestly ask the attention of the congress to the facts set forth in this report as to the needs of the native people of Alaska. It seems to me that our honor as a nation is involved in seeing that these needs are met. I earnestly hope that legislation along the general lies advocated by Lieutenant Emmons can be enacted.

In his report Lieutenant Emmons says that the inrush of white men in Alaska has caused a complete change of conditions; that the game is rapidly being killed off and the food supply of the Indians rapidly exhausted; that they are like grown up children and incapable of taking care of themselves in the new conditions, and that it will be necessary to do something substantial for them at an early day to prevent actual suffering.

New York Pupils Backward.

New York.—Statistics which will show that more than 38 per cent. of the children in the local schools are abnormally old and that by their retention in the school classes the other pupils are losers, will be submitted shortly by Superintendent W. H. Maxwell in his annual report to the board of education. He will advocate the organization of special classes to assist these backward scholars.

Mr. Maxwell is amazed at the compilaton of age figures taken from the reports of the school principals. Of the 536,621 children on the register it appears that nearly 200,000 should be in classes two years in advance of the grades in which they now are.

Bills In Assembly.

Sacramento.—Among the bills introduced in the assembly was one by Waste, placing under the jurisdiction of the board of bank commissioners all corporations organized under the laws of the state of California, or of any other state, territory or foreign country whose business consists of selling investment certificates or investment contracts in the state of California.

Assemblyman Houser introduced a measure authorizing the trustees of the state normal school in Los Angeles to purchase additional land and to change the present site.

QUARANTINE FOR CATTLE.

Southern California Affected by Regulations Issued by Agricultural Department.

Washington.—Requisitions have been issued by the department of agriculture establishing Feb. 1, next, a federal quarantine against a large part of the South and parts of other states to prevent the spread of splenetic or southern fever among cattle. The quarantine lines are largely the same as last year. The quarantined territory includes most of Texas, except the Panhandle and the lower part of California. The quarantine is declared to be in force until Nov. 1, but this date is subject to change.

Regulations allow cattle in the quarantined area to be shipped for slaughter and placed in quarantined yards on arrival at destination. If the stock is unloaded en route it must be at yards reserved solely for southern cattle and after unloading the cars must be disinfected before being used for native stock.

Starving Indians Aided.

San Diego.—The committee in charge of the distribution of relief supplies to the starving Indians on the Campo reservation has concluded its work. When the Indians had been relieved on the five reservations to which the public's attention had been called, the committee had on hand supplies which were not needed there These have now been distributed among the Conejos and the El Capitans, each numbering about fifty families, who, while not in a condition of destitution, have experienced unusual want and suffering because of the long drouth last year.

Twenty-five sacks of seed grain also has been sent to each reservation, which will be planted at once.

Battleships Can Be Floated.

London.—Detailing the damage to the Russian fleet the Times correspondent at Port Arthur says the battleships Peresviet and Poltava can easily be floated, but the former's superstructure is greatly damaged and the battlesips Pallada and the armored cruiser Bryan apparently are not seriously damaged, and can be refloated. The battleships Retvizan and Pobieda seem to be hopelessly damaged.

Three days before the surrender the ships were set on fire with kerosene, and mines were exploded alongside. Russians state that the fleet was unfit for service after the engagement, Aug. 15. Coal was abundant and it was used to protect the decks of the war vessels against shells. On the capture of Roju hill the ships were sunk by opening sluices.

TO RECLAIM SWAMP LAND.

Salt Lake Road Interested in Purchase of Property by Syndicate

San Pedro.—The purchase by ex-Mayor Stephen Townsend of Long Beach, representing a syndicate, evidently has a move of large proportions behind it, in which the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railway company is invloved.

The syndicate has acquired from the Seaside Water company about 800 acres of land lying between the Salt Lake railroad and the old Anaheim road and the bluff and San Gabriel river. All this is swamp land at the present time. The government has compelled the railroad to open the old channel from this slough to the sea, which it filled in when the railroad was built.

Evidently it is now the intention of the railroad to build a ship canal through this channel and by dredging out passage ways to drain the low lands and make of them a site for car shops, factories and lumber yards. This new section of the big industrial center building up around the harbor of San Pedro will be about midway between Long Beach and San Pedro, and will be of great benefit to both places.

Members of the syndicate say that no plans have yet been made, but that the land was purchased because of its favorable location of manufacturing purposes and the other industries that will soon be seeking locations near San Pedro harbor. Interested in the syndicate are several lumber men, with vast interests in the north, who aim to ship logs to San Pedro and to establish a plant on this land where they will be worked up into lumber.

The Southern Pacific as well as the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railway, runs through this tract.

Prepare New Packing Plant.

Arcadia.—The machinery for packing deciduous fruit is being removed from the old packing house to "Lucky" Baldwin's new plant. French prunes, pitted plums, apricots and peaches will be prepared for market in cartons of various size for next season's sales.

The Baldwin people will also commence at an early date to put up a brand of orange marmalade. The concern shipped six cars of oranges this week.

Tonto Road Washed Out.

El Paso, Tex.—Eighteen miles of the Tonto railroad between Phoenix and Tonto Dam in Arizona have been washed out by floods. The road runs through a very rough section and was difficult and expensive to build.

PEAK TO BE MEASURED.

Government Surveyors Will Engage in Running Lines of Levels Across Mojave Desert.

Sacramento.—R. A. Farmer of the United States geological survey has started upon a mission that may establish, in accordance with scientific requirements, the exact height of Mount Whitney and also the lowest point in the United States. From a geographical standpoint, the proposed investigation is additionally important for the reason that it is possible as an outcome of this scientific research, the school children of this generation may be taught that Mount Whitney is the highest peak within the boundaries of the country.

According to mecurial tests, which are deemed by government employes unsatisfactory and liable to error, Mount Whitney is anywhere from 15,503 to 15,530 feet in height. Mr. Farmer, who is to take charge of a corps of government employes at Mojave and who will direct the running of a line of levels to Owens lake across the Mojave desert, hopes to use the acquired information as a basis for a calculation mathematically and scientifically correct.

At the same time the investigation will show the greatest natural depression in the earths' crust. The surface of Death Valley, popularly supposed to be the lowest in the country, has been estimated at from 100 to 500 feet below the level of the sea. The expedition will be a hazardous one, as the survey party will be obliged to follow the lines established by spirit levels and without regard to settlements and watering places. The character of Death Valley is well known to Farmer, however, and he is confident that the perilous journey will be made in safety.

C. H. Semper, another member of the survey left last evening for Merced, where he will assume direction of another party of assistants. It is proposed to run a precise level from Merced in the Yosemite Valley via Merced Falls and Coulterville, branching off at Kingsley postoffice and following the route proposed by the Yosemite Valley commission as a practical railroad route into the valley.

Supports Bard's Irrigation Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Bard's irrigation bill, dealing with lands acquired by the government by purchase for future irrigation purposes, was favorably reported to the senate and would have been passed at the same time as the Klamath Lake but had it not been for an objection by Senator Spooner.

The bill provides that irrigable lands acquired by the government by purchase or otherwise shall be divided into farm units of from ten to 160 acres. It also contains a provision for the leasing of such lands, the report pointing out that a period of two years may elapse before they can be utilized through the completion of the contemplated irrigation works.

The money derived from such leases is to be turned into the reclamation fund of the government.

Claims Indians' Lands.

San Diego.—William Collier, special attorney for the Indians, has been spending some time at the Santa Ysabel Indian reservation in this county investigating the claims of Martin, Brackett and others to land now occupied by Manuel Le Chuza, chief of the Santa Ysabel Indians, and three families who hold adjoining land. The land is a Spanish grant, which provides that the Indians shall not be disturbed in their holdings. The plaintiffs claim the land through a new survey. The Indian attorney feels confident that the Indians will not have to give up their homes. Should the contestants win in their contention they would secure a strip of land at the base of the Volcan mountain containing several hundred acres.

Merchant's Exchange Opens.

San Francisco.—The marine department and the grain board of the Merchants Exchange moved into their fine fourteen-story building on California street. Preceeded by a band, the memters marched from their old quarters into the new, where several addresses were made before the resumption of business.

Besides being one of the most imposing structures on the Pacific coast, the new exchange is equipped with all the latest devices for the facilitating of business, and the comfort of its members and attaches.

STUDY OF GRAPE GROWING.

Frederick T. Bioletti Takes Chair of Assistant Professor of Viticulture at State University.

Berkeley.—After an absence of three years from this alma mater and his former post in the agricultural department of the University of California, Frederick T. Bioletti has returned to take the position of assistant professor of viticulture and assume charge of all the wine-making and grape-growing investigations now being conducted by the experiment station.

Prof. Bioletti intends to carry on exhaustive investigations, not only concerning the Anaheim disease, but against a number of maladies almost as destructive. One of his first cares will be to organize the different viticultural experiment stations at Fresno, Lodi, the Napa valley and other localities, so that the most effective work can be done. To this end the agricultural department is anxiously watching the fate of an appropriation bill devoted to this particular need.

NEW TYPE OF ENGINE.

Invention of M. E. Luckett of the S. P. Successfully Operated on That Road.

Ogden, Utah.—A new type of engine known as the "monkey motion" pattern, which it is claimed will revolutionize steam locomotion on railroads, was successfully operated on the Southern Pacific when a train of 1500 tons was run from Ogden to Wadsworth, Nev., hauled by one of the new engines.

The new type of engine was designed by Edgar M. Luckett of the Southern Pacific. There are many advantages over the standard type claimed for the "monkey motion. All the driving mechanism is located on the sides of the engine, making it easy of access. The steam exhausts very rapidly and there is no back pressure. It is estimated that the new engine will save from 25 to 40 per cent. in coal consumption, being able to run fifty-four miles with one ton of coal, as against twenty-five to twenty-eight miles under the present system.

The standard engines now in use can be changed to the "monkey motion" with but very little cost.

Issues New Bonds.

San Francisco.—President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific, has completed, it is said, arrangements to issue through New York bankers $10,000,000 of bonds on the Lucin cut-off of the Central Pacific. The bonds will be secured by a first mortgage on the new cut-off and the securities will be known as the "through short line first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds." They are to mature on October 1, 1954, unless previously redeemed as an entire issue at the company's option at 107½ and interest on October 1, 1909, or any semi-annual interest day thereafter.

Training Cruise for Apprentices.

San Francisco.—The United States cruiser Buffalo left on an extended voyage planned to furnish experience in affairs nautical to 600 landsmen and apprentices. She went south to Magdalina bay, from which point it is expected that she will proceed to Honolulu.

Lauds Santa Clara Valley.

Los Angeles.—C. Loyd Childs, secretary of the San Jose chamber of commerce, has arrived and will remain in Los Angeles for about three months, as the resident representative of the interests of the Santa Clara valley, where the big trees of the state grow so plentifully and where there is produced a great abundance of those famous California cherries, prunes and apricots. Secretary Childs will endeavor to induce tourists who come to Southern California, to journey northward and visit the Santa Clara section.

Possibly a series of excursions will be arranged at low rates. A representative from Santa Cruz is also expected to spend the winter in Los Angeles in the interest of the coast section.

Prizes for Farmers.

The new proposition of the trustees of the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture will receive the serious attention of farmers who take pride in their calling and desire to elevate its worth. Instead of having dinners and discussions, the scheme is to spend the money at the disposal of the society in prizes for good farming. This purpose does not apply to special farming but to "all-round" farming. One thousand dollars will be distributed in four prizes of $400, $300, $200 and $100 to those who obtain the best results in consideration of their means. A condition of the competition is that those who engage in it shall keep strict accounts. In no other way can it be determined what is profitable and what is not. These premiums are to be paid for the four "best farms in the State owned and worked by farmers as their only business and means of support.' Only general farming will be considered. Specialists will not be eligible to compete. The period of the competition is a full year, from April 1, 1905. Those who intend competing must make known their purpose by March 1st next. The prizes will be awarded in June, 1906. The farms will be subject to inspection at any time during the trial. -Boston Herald.

Perfectly Respectable.

Mrs. De Fashion—Who is this Mrs. Newcomer who has moved into the house next door to you? Is she respectable?

Mrs. De Style—Oh, perfectly. She married for money.

THRONE IN DANGER

Russian Empire in Throes of Revolution—Entire Populace Plead for Audience With Emperor—Met With a Storm of Bullets and Dynamite—Thousands Slain and Streets Dyed With Blood.

St. Petersburg.—St. Petersburg is in a state of siege, and a revolution, perhaps equaling that which convulsed France in the eighteenth century, faces the imperial dynastry.

The troops are firing on the people and the mob is looting property. Other cities are rising.

Thousands of men are prepared to march on the city and the leaders of the strikers declare the struggle will be renewed with greater violence.

Grave news has been received from Finland where the employes of all factories are striking, and a general rising is feared.

St. Petersburg.—Protest became revolt Monday. One hundred and fifty thousand striking workingmen were transformed into rebels, not only against the czar's government, but against the czar himself.

Father Gopon led the revolutionists.

Troops shot them down—troops commanded by Grand Duke Vladimir, the czar's uncle, and admirably disposed to kill.

Never was more cruel slaughter by Tartar barbarian than by the czar's soldiers.

Thousands Killed and Wounded.

Eyewitnesses estimate that 2200 men, women and children were killed and 3500 wounded. Of the thousands of Putiloff workmen whom Father Gopon led, 300 were killed and 500 were wounded.

In the square of the winter palace, so deadly was the fire that 100 men were killed and only 50 wounded.

The procession beginning its advance to the palace found its progress barred almost before it was started, and as it attempted to continue it was mowed down by volleys.

Terrible Slaughter of Marchers.

Twenty thousand working people set out from Kolpino, the manufacturing village twenty-five miles away. At Moscow arch on the confines of this city they were met with six volleys. One thousand fell dead and 1500 were wounded.

From Neva river a great crowd marched to Nevsky gate, where 500 fell dead and 700 were wounded.

Basil Island workers lost 200 killed and 700 wounded.

One of the most serious developments of the day was as the strikers approached the Nicholas bridge.

Infantry Refuses to Fire.

The infantry opposed to them laid down their rifles and refused to fire on the workmen. As the strikers approached from Vassiliostroff they were stopped by a strong force of infantry, Uhlans and Cossacks. The strike leaders appealed to the soldiers not to fire on their brothers, and the infantry laid down their arms, but the Uhlans and Cossacks, obeying orders, drove the crowd back with their swords, wounding many.

A military band was playing while this conflict was going on.

At the Narva gate the troops fired on a crowd led by Father Gopon and Father Serglus, the priests carrying a cross, an ikon and a portrait of Emperor Nichols. Father Serglus was killed and the portrait of the emperor was smashed.

At the Putiloff works the scenes resembled a sham battle. There the workmen facing the troops, when the order was given to fire, threw themselves upon their faces on the ground. The troops fired on them as they lay prostrate.

Snow Stained With Blood.

Wherever the cavalry charged or the infantry fired the snow became stained with long streaks of blood. With the mob infuriated, vowing vengeance and invited by its leaders, event succeeded event with such bewildering rapidity that the public was staggered and shocked beyond expression, for up to the very last moment it seemed to believe that nothing serious was likely to happen.

The first trouble began at 11 o'clock when the military tried to turn back some thousands of the Putiloff strikers at one of the bridges connecting the great industrial quarter with the central portions of the city. The same thing happened almost simultaneously at other bridges.

The constant flow of workmen pressing forward refused to be denied access to the comon rendevzous at the palace square. The military at first used knouts, then the flats of their sabers, and finally fired.

The front ranks of the demonstrators fell on their knees and implored the Cossacks to let them pass, protesting that they had no hostile intentions. Their pleas, however, were refused, and orders were given for the military to load their rifles with ball cartridges. As the mob pressed forward the Cossack fired. Then the public's passion broke loose like a bursting dam as the people saw the dead and dying being carried away in all directions. The snow in the streets and on the pavements was soaked with blood and cries went up for vengeance.

A great mass meeting was held at the headquaretrs of the workmen's union, where speakers denounced the military, inveighed against the government and attached the emperor himself, while the mob responded: "Down with the monarchy!"

Meanwhile the situation at the palace was becoming momentarily more serious. The troops reported that they were unable to control the vast masses constantly surging forward. Reinforcements were sent, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the order was given to fire into the crowd. Men, women, and children fell with each volley and were carried away in ambulances, sleighs and carts.

The authorities no longer had a workmen question to deal with, but, instead the indignation and fury of a mob. All classes were aroused—students, merchants and populace alike were inflamed.

San Diego Improvements.

San Diego, Cal.—Bids were open by this city involving the expenditure of $155,951 in city improvements. Bonds for the purpose were voted last year.

The successful bidders for the work of construction are all Californians, as follows: Sewer extension, P. A. Howard and John F. Long, Los Angeles, $82,712; cast iron water main extension, Stanley Kain company, San Francisco, $48,799; wooden water mains, Stansberry & Powell, Los Angeles, $24,450.

The Secret of Danish Butter Making.

The Danes love their cows, and give them every comfort; and the cows, not to be outdone in devotion, do their very best. All the stables I visited were fireproof, had concrete floors, and there was water so arranged that everything could be washed.

Every stall had a tablet with the name of the cow, date of birth, pedigree, etc. There was also a slate on which a daily record was kept.

If a cow is sick she is at once separated from the other animals and taken to the hospital. It is a crime in Denmark to use or sell milk from a sick cow.

The milking is done by women, who are not allowed to wear sleeves below the elbow. They wear white linen caps and aprons, and must not only wash the bags of the cow, but also their own hands before milking each time.

Everything fed the cow is prepared with great care—the quality and quantity is known, as nearly as possible. In the pastures every weed is pulled and the cow is not permitted to eat anything that will in any way taint the milk.

The cream is carefully Pastourized.

In short, the secret of Danish buttermaking is perfect cleanliness and eternal vigilance, but the result is a product that will go through the tropics or the circumpolar region and come out standing up.—C. A. Harrison in Farm Journal.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

(California Cultivator.)

The walnut crop of 1904 exceeded that of 1903 fully 25 per cent.

Last year California produced more than $20,000,000 worth of dairy products.

Luther Burbank will make an exhibit of his rare plants at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The orange trees around Clovedale are heavily loaded with fruit. The crop is said to be the largest in years.

The Anchor cheese factory at Compton, Los Angeles county, turned out over 800,000 pounds of cheese during the past season.

Walnut dealers report the season" output handled by the Southern California Walnut association as 566 tenton cars, aggregating in value about $1,250,000.

The California Hawaiin Sugar Refining Company is to move its plant from Crockett to Modesto. The farmers around Modesto agreeing to plant 3,000 acres of sugar beets.

Give a boy address and accomplishments, and you give him the mastery of palaces and fortunes where he goes. He has not the trouble of earning or owning them; they solicit him to enter and possess.—Emerson.

The orange crop is running very much heavier than the first estimates made. From all parts of Southern California the reports come of a fine quality and heavy yield. The absence of heavy frosts also helps in the carrying qualities.

If a man can't break the monotony without going broke he had best leave it intact.

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IRWINDALE.

Mrs. I. R. Jordan is nursing Mrs. Elizabeth Leech.

D. C. Mensing has purchased a handsome carriage.

L. D. Woodworth is finishing his handsome residence on his orange grove on South McKinley avenue.

C. H. Coffman, a prominent berry grower of Irwindale, is setting out five more acres of strawberries.

E. T. Coffman shipped two cars of potatoes this week, one to Riverside and one to San Bernardino.

E. E. Harris has rented ten acres on the Judson ranch and is getting it in shape to plant to potatoes.

E. R. Coffman made a fishing trip to Redondo Monday in his auto, returning Wednesday.

The handsome bungalo of F. J. Walker is nearing completion. J. F. Irwin and E. E. Pitts are doing the finishing work.

Gail and Ruth Leech had another runaway this week, their horse becoming scared and in turning upset the buggy, throwing the girls out. Neither were hurt but the buggy was badly damaged.

GLENDORA.

Mrs. C. S. Whitcomb is at Riverside this week.

Miss Kiddoo of Compton is spending the week with Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Mr. D. F. Hendrickson went to Los Angeles Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Keefe of Alhambra is at Hotel Glendora for a week.

M. B. Hawkins went to Clearwater Monday to take temporary charge of a lumber yard.

Miss Minnie Robinson returned Monday after three weeks visit in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyer went to Compton Sunday to visit Mrs. Eyer's father, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. L. M. Snydam has a cook stove, a gasolene stove and a heating stove for sale.

Miss M. Stephens of Berkeley is the guest of Mrs. M. Matthews and family.

The Misses Nora Scott and Lottie Porch of San Dimas delightfully entertained Miss Elvia Russell Saturday and Sunday.

James Curran, formerly of Glendora, now of Los Angeles, was visiting his friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and Mrs. O. L. Horton of Pasadena were looking after their property interests in Glendora Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Bacon of Long Beach was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wolgemuth, from Sunday until Thursday of this week.

Wanted: By a man and wife, position on ranch. Man an experienced irrigator. Address R. F. Thomas, Glendora, or call at J. C. Wright's.

Mrs. Gen. Robertson, an old time resident of the valley was renewing old acquaintances the first of the week.

The subject of the sermon at the M. E Church next Sunday morning will be "The Grace of Jesus Christ." This will be communion Sunday. All are invited. O. W. Renius.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wamsley, Miss Maud Cullen and J. W. Cullen with a chafing dish supper Friday evening.

Prof. C. N. Fait, Miss Maud Fait and Miss [illegible] Prof Cillo, were domiciled at the Hotel Glendora during their three days stay in Glendora and have many good words to say of their hospitable entertainment at the hotel.

Among the various changes being made in the location of places of business this week is that of Mr. J. A. Lewis who is moving his hardware stock into the building formerly occupied by J. L. Foote, Mr. Foote taking possession of his new building just completed.

B. T. Williams of Norfolk, Va., died in Glendora Thursday, Jan. 26. Mr. W. Evans, who had been an invalid [illegible] came to our town [illegible] He leaves a wife and children [illegible] Interment will [illegible] in Norfolk.

Los Angeles Greatest Theatrical Event.

On Monday, January 30, at the Mason Theater, Los Angeles, the most notable theatrical event of years will take place, when Klaw & Erlanger will present their colossal production of the greatest of the English Drury Lane spectacles, "Mother Goose", at that theater, beginning an engagement of one week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. An idea of the immensity of this production may be gleaned from the fact that more than 400 comedians, singers, dancers and pantomimists appear in it, and seventeen scenes, each as elaborate as an entire ordinary production, and more beautiful than has ever been seen upon the American stage, are used. The costumes number 2,000 and cost alone $75,000 to produce. "Mother Goose" ran an entire year in London and all last year in New York at the New Amsterdam theater. It is the first play of its class ever presented in Los Angeles, and is described as being the mightiest exposition of beauty, quick, rattling fun, charming melody and spectacular magnificence known to theatrical history. Its production will be with the original cast and every detail of gorgeousness which has made the presentation the most talked of and most notable theatrical event of the past two years in the United States. Never has so much (in the way of quantity) been offered for the money. The impression produced by 'Mother Goose' is that of a beautiful dream of color, costumes, calciums and hosts of beautiful women, a dream that never stops for a moment. Moving pictures are as nothing to this delightful phantasmagoria. It is a succession of startling changes, each being more beautiful than that preceding it. Then there are the wonderful aerialists, who do amazing ballets suspended in the air, one of them, without warning, astounding the audience by darting over their heads clear to the back wall of the theatre, all the while scattering natural flowers to those below. The music is catchy and harmonious; the fun rollicking and in good taste; the specialties novel and entirely different from those seen in any other entertainment of this kind. From a more than casual study of "Mother Goose" it deserves the great success and lavish praise that has been bestowed upon it by playgoers of London and New York.

The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning; the price being, 50 cents, $1.00, 1.50 and $2.00. Mail orders, accompanied by remittances, will be promptly attended to.

Los Angeles will be the only city in the State, excepting San Francisco, in which "Mother Goose will be presented.

Crowded to the Doors.

Pastor Taylor's house was crowded to the doors last night by about 60 members of the Literary and Social Union, who enjoyed a pleasant evening of music and conversation notwithstanding the large crowd. The social meetings of the Union are being so largely attended that larger quarters will have to be secured than private homes. The next will be a literary session at the Baptist Church, Friday evening, Feb. 3. An interesting program and lively debate is promised. Don't miss it. Admission free. Strangers cordially invited.

Bargain Days.

in millinery are here in earnest. We do not care to carry over any winter stock, so will make sweeping reductions in all lines. Every hat in the house must go regardless of cost, so come early and get your choice for half regular price or less.

MISS McKIRAHAN.

For Sale: One hundred cords of dry blue gum wood, $8.00 per cord.
L. S. BADGER,
tf San Bernardino Road.

The entertainments given in Coolman's Hall this week by Prof. Fait and his company have been interesting and amusing demonstrations of psychic science and hypnotism. The concluding performance will be given this evening.

GLOVES: an inspection of our goods proves that we carry the largest stock in the city. Dress and driving gloves, the latest styles and finest qualities. Our line of work gloves cannot be excelled. Potter's Hardware.

School Athletics.

Despite the rain some very interesting track events were held at the High School grounds on Saturday last between the Long Beach and Covina school teams.

In the fifty yard dash, Long Beach was represented by Ernest and Herdman, Covina by Villinger and Cecil Hamilton. Villinger secured first place, while Ernist and Herdman took second and third.

In the running broad jump, Villinger and Utter for Covina were matched against Newland and Richards on the Long Beach team. The first place was hotly contested, but Richards by jumping 19 feet, 6 inches, just about an inch farther than Villinger, secured first place for Long Beach. Villinger received second and Newland third.

In the shotput the Long Beach boys easily outclassed Covina and secured all of the points, Linn getting first place. Weber second, and Richards third. Those on the Covina side were Crouse, Layman and Villinger, of whom Layman made the highest mark.

In the high jump, Pitts and Douglas and Layman entered against Linn, Ernist and Richards. Pitts dropped out at 4 feet, 9 inches and Ernist, Layman, and Linn went out at 4 feet, 10 inches. Douglas and Richards, the two remaining, contested for first place. Douglas secured first at 4 feet, 11 inches, securing the applause of the spectators because of the ease and grace with which he made his jumps. Richards took second place and third was divided between Linn, Ernist and Layman.

In the hundred yard run, Ernist, Richards and Herdman represented Long Beach, while Reed and Villinger represented Covina. Villinger easily secured first. Ernist second and Reed third place. This race was run in almost record time.

The score for the track events was 25⅔ to 19⅓ in favor of Long Beach. Villinger showed himself the best all round man, securing 13 out of the 19⅓ points which Covina won. Richards, the best man on the Long Beach team, secured 9 points.

LOCALS.

For Sale:—Good two-horse surrey. Inquire at blacksmith shop, Glendora.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

I. C. Fairly reports the sale on the Hostettler tract of a lot to Miss Emma Barron.

Don't forget to go to the box social in the A O.U.W. hall Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary Coolman of Los Angeles was a visitor in Covina this week looking after her flourishing orange grove.

If you want to take "a little flyer" in beach proprety see J. H. Matthews, real estate agent, Covina. He has some snaps.

The Monday Afternoon Club desires to thank an unknown gentleman friend for a donation of five dollars to be used in the furnishing of the new club house.

The city marshal has in his possession a wheel found on the public street. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for advertising.

The party who borrowed the clevis and single tree off the city tank wagon and forgot to return same is requested to leave these useful articles at the office of the city marshal and receive reward.

The Experience social held by the ladies of the M. E. Church at the home of Prof. and Mrs A. L. Hamilton on Wednesday afternoon last proved a real success both socially and financially. About $30 was earned by the ladies and they told their experiences in prose and poetry as they handed in their dollars. Mrs. J. M. Whitsel favored the company with two vocal selections, one an original song very suitable for the occasion. Refreshments of cakes and ices were served.

Capt. C. S. West at the request of a number of Covina's young men, has organized a military company, to be known as the Covina Military and Athletic Association, having as its aim the bodily, mental and spiritual advancement of its members. The members met last Wednesday night for the first time and perfected their organization by the election of the following officers: Captain, Wallace Reed; first lieutenant, Lee McBride; second lieutenant, Harold Miller; sergeant, Can King.

City Business.

Regular meeting of the board of trustees on Tuesday evening, chairman Labee presiding. Present, Labee, Moxley, Bemis, and Potter.

Demands on the city were read and on the approval of the finance committee the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for payment: Pacific Light & Power Co. $31.30; D. G. Heaston $15; W. A. Layman $4.00; G. L. Sanders $25; J. L. Matthews $6.45.

Chairman Labee requested the board to excuse him for the remainder of the session and calling Bemis to the chair, he retired.

City attorney made his written report on the question of the right of the city trustees to purchase property for the use and benefit of the city of Covina. Attorney also reported that the city clerk had the right to administer oaths and to take depositions. The petition of Geo. Smith to have his ranch vacated as city property was again before the council and the matter was finally disposed of by the petition being denied.

In the matter of the land leased by the city from J. L. Matthews it was decided to purchase the same on the delivery of a good and sufficient deed and unlimited certificate of title.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of $3,955.29.

A petition received from the majority of the property owners on the north side of Badillo street in block 5, requesting the board to cause to be laid a cement sidewalk across lots 15 and 16 was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The city clerk was instructed to strike off all delinquent assessments from the tax books.

Creasinger Ranch Purchased.

J. C. Fitzgerald, a wealthy capitalist and money lender of Pasadena, has purchased from the creditors of S. P. Creasinger, 50 acres of bearing orange trees The property is situated one mile and a half southwest of town, and the price paid is $25,000.

The sum paid is very reasonable and with the crop the purchaser stands to double his money within two years. We are informed that he will subdivide the property into ten acre tracts and again place it on the market. It is planted to Valencias and navels.

Endeavor Rally.

There will be an Endeavor Rally at the Christian Church Sunday evening. The State officers of the Christian Churches of Southern California will be present and will take charge of the exercises occupying the hour of the regular church services. There will be special music by the choir, also selections rendered by a male quartet and a mixed quartet. A rare treat is promised all who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present.

Hotel Changes Hands.

B. F. Livingston, who recently purchased Hotel Vendome, assumed personal charge of the property on Monday. The house under the new management will be conducted as a first class commercial and family hotel and the host will spare no expense or trouble in providing for the comfort of his guests.

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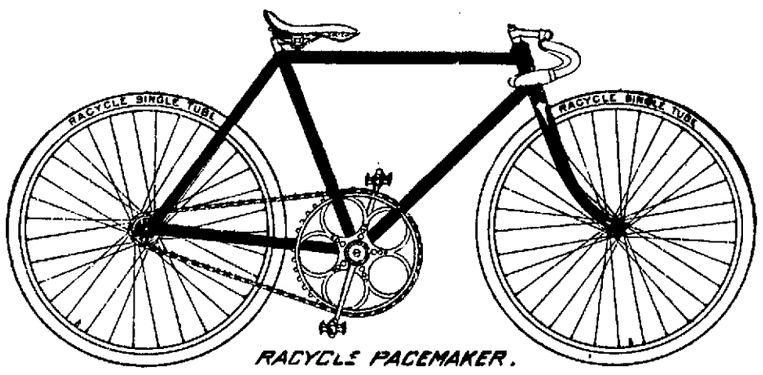

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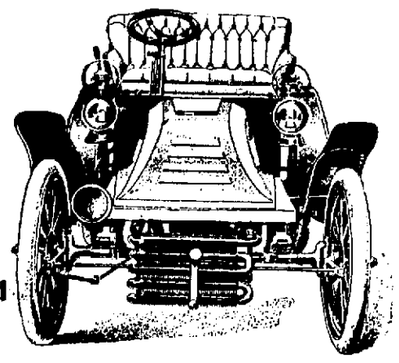

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